

SECRETARY OF NAVY DENBY RESIGNS

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SAYS FIGURES JUGGLED

Alleges President Misled Into Believing No Funds For Bonus

Washington, Feb. 18.—Colonel Thomas W. Miller, the alien property custodian, returned to Washington today from New York, prepared to "go to the mat" with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon over the question of whether the government was financially able to pay a bonus to its world war veterans.

Miller told International News Service that he would stand squarely behind the charges made in his New York speech that high officials of the treasury department had "juggled" figures to "mislead" both the late President Harding and President Coolidge into believing that the government faced a big deficit, and could not pay a soldiers' bonus.

Miller's charge brought a sharp and emphatic denial from Secretary Mellon, and it was reported at the treasury this morning that he contemplated an appeal to President Coolidge, either to compel Miller to retract his charge or to name the treasury officials involved in the alleged juggling of official figures on the government's financial standing.

The accusations made by Colonel Miller are not new but this is the first time that they have been given currency by a government official, responsible equally to the president, with the secretary of the treasury. A situation has thus been created which admittedly demands executive action.

Charges that treasury figures were "juggled" to mislead congress and the country as to the state of the national finances in relation to appeals for a soldiers' bonus have been made by officers of the American Legion and repeated in Congress. Accusers of Secretary Mellon have pointed mainly—as Colonel Miller did, to the estimate made during the Harding administration that a bonus could not safely be paid because the government faced a deficit of \$600,000,000. On this basis of this estimate, President Harding vetoed a soldiers' bonus bill but it later turned out that there was no deficit, but a surplus of approximately \$300,000,000. This is the same surplus which was made the basis for the administration's recommendation for tax reduction, now under consideration in congress.

Colonel Miller was unconcerned about the row he had kicked up over the bonus. He indicated he was pleased that his charges and the denial of Secretary Mellon had been given wide publicity.

"I don't want to enter into any controversy with the secretary of the treasury over this matter," Colonel Miller declared, "but it is entirely proper that the country should have the facts.

CONGRESSMAN BRAND NON-COMMITTAL ON BONUS QUESTION

Congressman Charles Brand of this district will be non-committal on the question of the soldiers' bonus favored by the American Legion pending an appraisal of its cost, he has indicated in a letter to Hugh K. Martin, legion state adjutant, just made public.

The letter is in answer to a request received from Mr. Martin, urging the congressman's vote for the proposed bonus law but which, the congressman declares, did not endorse the idea of limiting the bonus expense to the figures which Mr. Martin and National Commander Quinn have contended the bill will cost.

According to Congressman Brand's letter, the legion has estimated the cost of the measure at \$30,000,000 a year while the treasury department has said it will cost \$250,000,000 a year. Congressman Brand, in his answer, declares he received petitions from this district signed by at least 1,000 men requesting him not to vote for new expenditure and to reduce existing expenses. Most of these requests are from farmers, he says, some of whom are borrowing money to pay their taxes.

The letter says in part: "It is plain that I cannot meet all views and I will admit that I am leaning backwards against expenditures under present conditions. I have to use my will power to favor necessary expenses."

Continuing, the congressman expresses disapproval of the suggestion that the bonus might be a substitute for pensions. He says in conclusion: "As to the present bonus, I have not yet heard from your National Commander, John R. Quinn, as to his willingness to limit the cost of the bonus to what he has argued would be the cost. In the meantime I will await your final judgment and his on this matter."

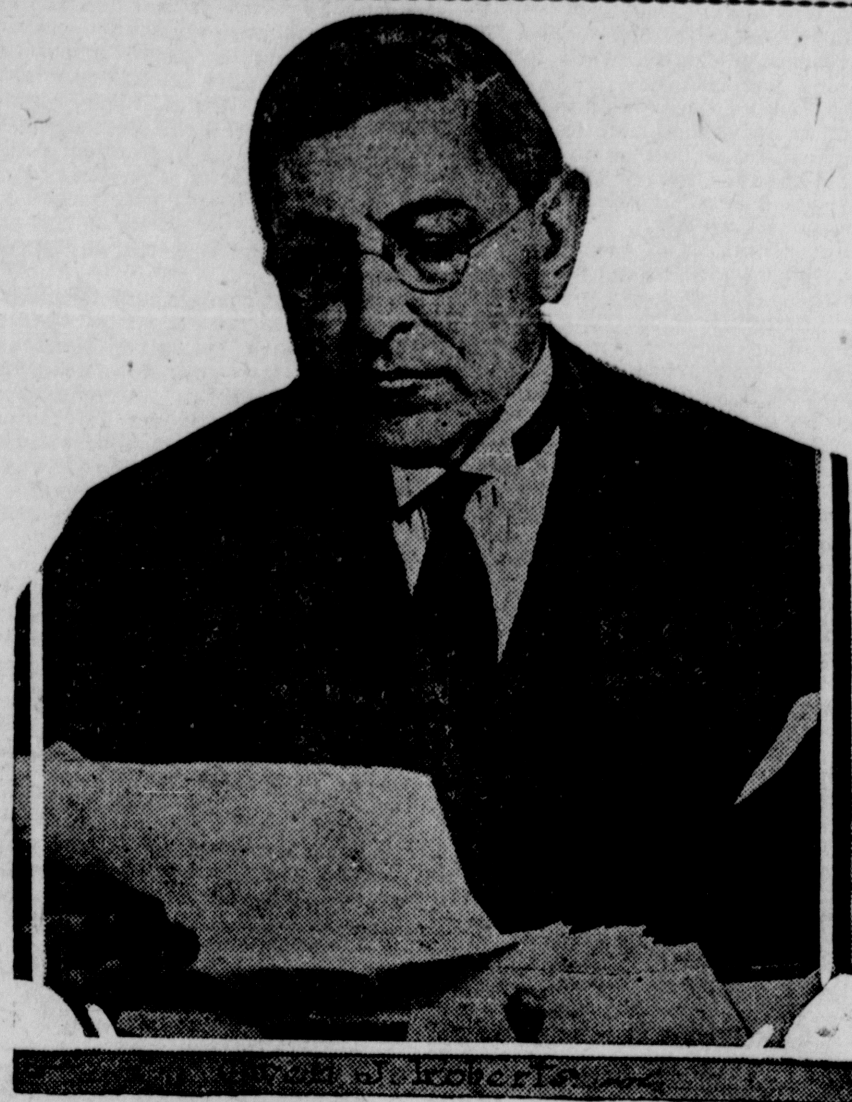
EGYPT WILL ASK CARTER TO RESUME

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 18.—It was reliably reported today that the Egyptian government will ask Howard Carter to resume the exploration of Tutankhamen's tomb under government supervision.

If Carter refuses the government will probably carry on the work. Legal experts have advised the government that Carter's action in closing the tomb, breaks the contract he has with the Egyptian administration.

DISTRICT JUDGE IS SHOT IN COURT

CONFIRM ROBERT'S APPOINTMENT



Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as one of the special government counsel to prosecute the naval oil lease cases. The vote came after a short, spirited fight.

Three Republicans, three Democrats and two farmer-laborites voted against Roberts. They were Senators Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona; Brookhart, Republican of Iowa; Frazier, Republican of North Dakota; Johnson, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota; La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin; Shepard, Democrat of Texas; Shipstead,

Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota, and Wheeler, Democrat of Montana.

Both Republicans and Democrats supported Roberts. There were 35 Republicans and 33 Democrats voting for confirmation. The Republican group incidentally included a number of progressive insurgents.

A notable absentee during the voting was Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, dominant figure in the senate investigation. Although Walsh announced that he would vote against Roberts confirmation, he did not appear in the Senate floor while the vote was taken.

SLAYER TURNS HIS WEAPON ON SELF AND DIES

Nebraska Man Kills Justice During Hearing For Contempt.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—District Judge W. M. Morning was shot and killed today by Wallace P. Wallick, one of the parties to a divorce suit being tried this morning before Judge Morning. While the action was proceeding, Wallick suddenly drew a revolver and fired four shots—at his wife, her attorney and the judge. Neither the attorney nor Mrs. Wallick was injured.

After Morning fell, mortally wounded, Wallick immediately shot and killed himself. The Wallicks have been divorced for some time but Wallick had been delinquent in meeting his payments of alimony, the sheriff said. Judge Morning had summoned him to appear this morning to answer a charge of contempt of court.

FOREIGN MAIL IS BADLY CRIPPLED BY BRITISH STRIKE

London, Feb. 18.—Foreign mail service was badly crippled today by the strike of the dockworkers. Two thousand bags of mail from the U. S. were dumped upon the docks at Plymouth by the liner America, just arrived from New York. The strikers refused to handle the mail, or to allow anyone else to do so.

When the liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived at Plymouth she added 3,000 more bags of mail to the 2,000 already on the docks.

The cabinet met at noon to discuss the advisability of government intervention. It is understood Premier Ramsay MacDonald favored the creation of a special tribunal to mediate labor troubles. Large forces of police are on duty here and in other port cities, guarding the docks. So far there have not been any serious disorders.

The chief fear was that fighting would break out between the strikers and the stevedores who refused to obey the strike order. There is desultory traffic on the London docks but most of the British ports are tied up tight. The ministry of transport has made plans to keep foodstuffs moving.

U. S. NOW SEEKING DEBT REFUNDING FROM OLD WORLD

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States probably will suggest to France, Italy and other European nations that owe \$7,000,000,000 in war debts, that this government would regard favorably at this time any measures looking to the refunding of these obligations. It was indicated today when the American debt funding commission held its first meeting in months.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine the immediate future policy of the administration with regard to these debts. Congressional members to the commission, which also includes three cabinet officers, Hughes, Mellon and Hoover, declared they would seek to have the meeting endorse a general letter to France, Italy and the others that would be stronger than a mere suggestion.

The French debt with accrued interest now totals slightly over four billion dollars, the Italian over \$2,000,000,000 and Belgian over \$1,000,000,000. None of these governments have indicated any immediate intention of reaching an agreement with the United States along the lines of the British settlement.

COMPLETE OCCUPATION

Rome, Feb. 18.—Italian troops today completed the occupation of the Tunisian zone in Africa.

TWELVE DIE IN BLAST

Erith, England, Feb. 18.—Eleven women and a man were killed in an explosion in a munitions factory here today.

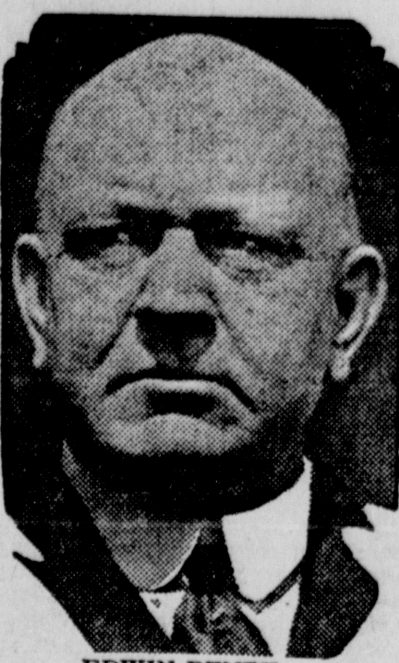
U. S. CUTTERS SPEEDING TO AID OF DISABLED VESSEL AND CREW OF 23

Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 18.—Three coast guard cutters were speeding today to the mouth of Coos Bay harbor in an effort to save from destruction the McCormick steamer Columbia and rescue 23 members of her crew. Hopes are held that the vessel may be pulled off the North Spit of the jetty on which the C. A. Smith two months ago was dashed to pieces and eleven lives lost and on which the Columbia rammed yesterday with sixty six people aboard.

Hurtled in breeches buoys by stiff 34 passengers, including two women and four members of the crew were lifelined to safety yesterday. United States coast guard men on board the steam schooner Cleone shot a line to the vessel after braving the buffeting bar and all on board.

Thousands watched, lining the cliffs as the rescue work under direction of Captain M. T. Jensen, of the life saving crew manipulated the transfer of passengers and four members of the crew to safety.

QUITS NAVY POST



EDWIN DENBY

LIKELY SUCCESSOR



SPECTACULAR WEST VIRGINIA FIRE CAUSES A LOSS OF \$200,000

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Huntington's most spectacular fire in many years today wiped out a frame building in the business section, housing a number of business concerns, and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Mrs. Fred Baesman, wife of the proprietor of a dance hall, was painfully injured when she leaped from

NEW INVESTIGATION STARTED BY POLICE AS ATTACK REPORTED

New York, Feb. 18.—Detectives today returned to the theory that Louise Lawson, pretty Texas musical student, was slain to seal her lips.

While the probability that Miss Lawson was slain by robbers for \$15,000 of furs and jewels, had not been entirely abandoned, police have unearthed several clues in connection with the new theory of the crime.

Previously unknown events in Miss Lawson's early life formed the basis for this theory, detectives said. Mrs. Mary Ward Hartwell, aged woman with whom Miss Lawson lived shortly after coming to New York six years ago, conferred with Detective Inspector John D. Coughlin. Miss Charlotte Wakefield, former chorus girl and Miss Lawson's closest friend also gave additional information.

At the same time detectives investigated the reported attempt of an unidentified man to rob Miss Olga Morton, pretty cabaret dancer, who according to her story was bound, gagged and attacked in her apartment early yesterday. While Miss Morton's experience had no connection with Miss Lawson's death, the alleged attack of which she told, was in many ways identical to the method used by the Texas girl's slayers.

Coughlin expressed the belief that Miss Morton may be suffering from hysteria and imagined she had been attacked.

Police also placed the story told by eleven-year-old Alma Kinsley in this class. The girl called police to her home during the absence of relatives and told of fighting off two men who demanded the key to a jewel box. The girl, relatives said, had been reading of the Lawson murder.

KANSAS FARMERS FAVORING PINCHOT

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Kansas farmers are circulating petitions asking Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania to enter the presidential race on the Republican ticket, according to State Senator H. R. Green, of Moline, Kansas, in Chicago, enroute home from the national farm congress in Washington.

Senator Green said farmers in his home state approved Pinchot as an executive and had confidence that his administration of the farm loan bank laws and others already enacted would relieve the present agricultural distress.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS RESIGNATION; WARREN MAY BE SUCCESSOR

Detroit Man's Name Suggested As Probable Appointee—Roosevelt Will Not Follow Lead of His Superior.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin B. Denby resigned today because of his connection with the naval oil leases, marking the first break in the Coolidge cabinet, as a result of the scandal that has rocked the country.

The retirement of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt is not expected to follow, although information was lacking this forenoon with regard to his status. Denby placed his resignation at the disposal of the president in order to relieve the executive and the administration of any further embarrassment incident to his remaining in the cabinet.

The president has accepted the resignation, although no official announcement was made at the White House to this effect. It is understood that Mr. Coolidge's decision to accept the resignation was conveyed to Secretary Denby at 10 o'clock this morning by E. T. Clark, personal secretary to the president.

Formal announcement of Mr. Denby's resignation and the president's acceptance probably will be made at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

For some unaccountable reason, the president apparently decided that it should not be announced officially during the day, although the facts leaked out during the forenoon and created a profound sensation throughout the capital.

It was suggested that one reason for delaying the announcement was that the president desired to announce at the same time the appointment of a

successor. It was widely reported this morning, and accepted in many quarters, that Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, would step into Denby's shoes. Warren has been in frequent consultation with both the president and Denby in the last four hours.

Shortly after it was announced at the White House that Denby's resignation had been submitted to the president, scores of newspapermen and photographers gathered about his office in the navy building and demanded further details of the secretary's retirement.

Attaches said that Denby would have nothing to say.

A few minutes later, Denby left his office by a side door to evade the correspondents and started to walk toward the central part of the city. He was followed by the correspondents on foot and in automobiles. They finally cornered him about a block from the navy building.

While movie cameras clicked, the secretary was "interviewed" but he had scant information.

"What's the dope on this?" one reporter asked.

"No dope at all," Denby replied with a broad smile. "You'll have to get all the dope from the White House. I haven't a thing to say and won't have until later this afternoon."

"But the White House says you've put in your resignation," the reporter persisted.

"Then the White House will have to do the talking," Denby said. "Any way, you shouldn't bother a man so much on his birthday. I'm fifty-four, he added proudly, while congratulations were exchanged.

"Are you going to the White House any more today?" he was asked.

The questioning was becoming too personal and the smile faded from the face of the secretary but it was back again in an instant.

"Oh, I don't know. Maybe I will. Right now I'm going home."

"Are you going to have a birthday party?" was the final question.

"You bet, we have a birthday party every day at my house."

And away he went—alone—as the reporters and cameramen turned away.

The resignation of Denby came almost simultaneously with the inauguration of the government's legal proceedings to recover the oil lands, which he signed over to Secretary of the Interior Fall two years ago and which Fall subsequently leased to Sinclair and Doheny interests.

When the resignation was actually placed in the hands of Mr. Coolidge, was likewise not revealed. Denby had not visited the White House this morning but it was learned he had been in telephonic communication with the White House and also that there had been some exchange between the president and Mr. Denby through the medium of Charles B. Warren, of Detroit. Warren has been frequently in conference with the president and with Secretary Denby for the past few days, and it is believed he carried the resignation of the navy head to the White House.

Resignation of the secretary was demanded one week ago today by the senate by a vote of 47 to 34. This vote was preceded by bitter denunciation of Denby on the floor of the senate. Democrats and Republican insurgents joined hands in roundly denouncing the naval head for his turning over naval oil reserves over to Albert B. Fall.

None of the senators, however, raised an issue against Denby's personal integrity in the transactions. On the contrary, even his detractors agreed that he had not profited personally in any way by the transfer and leasing of the oil lands. They contended however, that Denby had acted "stupidly" and "shown himself to be incompetent," to "remain at the head of the naval defense of the country."

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt called at the White House at 12:30 o'clock. He had previously requested an appointment with President Coolidge. Roosevelt was with the president about half an hour. When he emerged from the president's office he said: "I have just seen the president and I am not resigning."

INSTRUMENT WILL SIMPLIFY POLAR AIR NAVIGATION

Washington, Feb. 18.—A scientific instrument that will simplify polar navigation, just as the mariners compass made round the world sea travel easy, was placed at the disposal of the United States navy on the eve of abandonment of the Shenandoah's flight to the north pole, it was revealed today.

The instrument is a sun compass, perfected by Captain Raold Amundsen, and his associates in the airplane flight they will make this summer to the Arctic Circle.

"This compass," said Haakon H. Hammer, Amundsen's personal representative, will supplant the polar magnetic compass for Arctic work. The device, whose exact nature must remain secret for the present, is in effect a sun compass acting independently of polar attraction.

"Figuratively, it will put the sun right down before us so that we will be able to navigate these hitherto uncharted wastes about so much as a degree or a minute of error."

Lieutenant Ralph Davidson, U. S. N., who will accompany Amundsen said naval fliers had been working on just such an experiment.

"It was nearly within our grasp," he added, "but we had not perfected the details. The common mariner's compass, because of the Arctic regions propinquity to the pole which attracts the needle, has been found virtually valueless in the far north. This handicap, I believe has now been overcome."

Auction Dates Reserved	
Feb. 19—Robert Lowry	*
Feb. 19—Orville Shaw	*
Feb. 19—H. L. Nash and J. Ralph Perkins	*
Feb. 19—Mrs. Charles McKinney	*
Feb. 20—Grace Faulkner	*
Feb. 20—Horace Shambaugh	*
Feb. 21—Walker Austin	*
Feb. 25—Ralph Mangano	*
Feb. 26—Jms. R. Fudge	*
Feb. 26—O. C. Garber	*
Feb. 27—C. K. Wolfe	*
Feb. 27—W. H. Morgan	*
Feb. 28—C. R. Maxey & Son	*
Feb. 29—Lee Fawley	*
March 4—Frank Rutzong	*

LITTLE RELIEF IN SIGHT FROM ICY STREETS IN XENIA

Xenians learned to walk all over again Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as the face of ice-encrusted sidewalks that made walking at best a precarious means of progress.

A drizzle of rain Saturday, falling on cold, clean sidewalks with the temperature hugging a below-freezing mark, transformed the usually harmless walks into veritable traps, of slick and treacherous ice.

Streets were likewise glazed with the ice formation and motorists caught without chains found progress difficult on slippery rubber. Machines attempting to negotiate hills were particularly victims of the mirror-like pavements.

Many an autoist usually undaunted by such slight rises as South Detroit St., found it impossible to make the rise near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing. One machine, attempting to take the hill at full speed, was gently swung around and faced the opposite direction. Motorists cautiously managed to evade accidents in spite of the ice hazards.

The ice still present Sunday made for a quiet holiday. Church goers only ventured out in the morning and their ranks were thinned by the dangers of the sidewalks. Even motorists declined to take a chance with chains and ice to venture forth. Pedestrianism as a Sunday afternoon pastime was a drug on the market.

Taxicabs have been reaping their harvest during the three days. Rail transportation has not been crippled by the ice. Only one accident due to the ice was learned of. Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Wilmington pike was not seriously injured due to a fall on the slippery ice.

The weatherman holds little promise for the immediate future. The prediction declares Monday night will be fair, but before the sun can shine forth and drive away the ice Tuesday, clouds will again infest the sky.

Snow is predicted for Tuesday as a possibility and if the snow falls on the ice as it is now, the streets will be made even more dangerous.

Styles BY LENORE

It has a circular apron, a gracefully rounded neck with white embroidery in bib effect, and a lacy frill to soften the throat and sleeves—what more can a discriminating young woman ask of a black satin frock? For the apron is a definitely



accepted feature of the mode, and the smartness of white on black is never questioned.

This is an excellent model for the girl who, without actually being stout, is still heavy enough around the hips to be sensitive about wearing a flat back.

Although the dress itself is cut on narrow chemise lines, the sides of the apron, which extend well around toward the back together with the graceful bow with which it is tied, successfully break up the flatness of the back. A slashed pocket on the band supporting the apron provides opportunity for wearing a decorative handkerchief.

PROBE CAUSES OF BARRACKS BLAZE

Washington, Feb. 18.—A special board of officers convened at Fort Humphrey, Va. today to investigate the causes of the fire which cost two lives and destroyed the quartermaster barracks on Sunday. A preliminary examination indicated that defective heating apparatus or electric wiring caused the fire.

The dead: Sergeant John Miller, 42, Blakely St., Lewistown, Me. Private Charles Grannis, New Castle, Pa.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Patrolman and Mrs. James Sowards went to Dayton Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Sowards' brother, Earl C. Spivey, East Dayton undertaker, who died Friday.

Mr. Spivey was born at Camden in 1888 and came to Dayton when a year old. He was active in church and fraternal affairs. Besides his widow, who was before marriage Miss Laura Barto, he leaves two daughters, Irene and Janet; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Spivey; two sisters, Mrs. Sowards and Mrs. Morris Witherby and his brother, James Spivey, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence and at 2:30 o'clock from the Third Street Baptist Church.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and the East.
8:30 a. m. accommodation, daily.
10:45 a. m. daily; 3:25 p. m. daily; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:45 p. m. daily.

Trains from Columbus and the East.
8:15 a. m. daily; 6:45 a. m. daily; 7:20 a. m. daily; 9:25 a. m. accommodation daily; 3:05 p. m. daily; 6:05 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m. daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South.
4:30 a. m. daily; 7:25 a. m. daily; 8:42 a. m. accommodation daily; 3:15 p. m. daily; 7:04 p. m. accommodation daily.

Trains from Cincinnati and the South.
8:15 a. m. accommodation only; 10:45 a. m. daily; 8:55 p. m. daily; 6:45 p. m. daily.

Trains for Dayton and the West.
6:50 a. m. St. Louis and west; 8:30 a. m. Chicago and west; 3:35 p. m. St. Louis only; 7:10 p. m. St. Louis and west; 9:59 p. m. Chicago and west; 10:30 p. m. St. Louis and the west. All daily trains.

Trains from Dayton and the West.
8:10 a. m. from Chicago; 3:05 p. m. from Richmond; 6:05 from Dayton; 6:45 p. m. from Chicago. All daily trains.

Trains to discharge passengers from points west of Richmond, daily.
Trains to Springfield.
8:10 a. m. and 7:05 p. m. daily.

Trains from Springfield.
8:20 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. daily.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
East Bound—7:12 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington, C. H. and Chillicothe.

West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton.

TRACTION LINES.
To Dayton
First car every morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 4:30 o'clock. Xenia time arrives Dayton 6:15 o'clock. Dayton time. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days.

cars leave Xenia every hour from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days and until 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m.

To Springfield.
Week Days—5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30. Sundays—6, 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 11.

NEW YORK PAPERS SCORE VANDERLIP FOR STATEMENTS

New York, Feb. 18.—New York newspapers scored Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, following his failure before the senate public lands committee at Washington to substantiate rumors he broadcast reflecting on the late President Harding.

"There is a lesson in the incident for the next publicity seeker who thinks of committing character assassination for the sake of getting his name in the papers," said the New York Herald.

"Vanderlip confessed what it was inevitable he must confess. Vanderlip merely peddled gossip. He put some mark of credibility— for a few hours, on stuff that would have been discredited, had it come directly from scandal mongers of Washington.

"What makes the offense unpardonable is that he uttered a rumor about a greatly honored dead man, which he could have known was false if he had taken the trouble to examine it.

"Vanderlip's miserable excuse was that his purpose was to clear Mr. Harding's name of suspicion, but the name of Harding needs no clearing."

The New York Times editorially recalled the "lies which were told about President Roosevelt and President Wilson."

"Would Mr. Vanderlip have the newspapers rush all these things into type, simply because Washington reeked with them?" the Times asked.

"Mr. Vanderlip himself began life as a newspaper man and it seems strange that he could have forgotten the rules which the press is bound to adopt out of regard for its self respect and reputation and also with an eye to its responsibility under the laws of libel.

"Imagine the effect on any newspaper that might have been as careless as Mr. Vanderlip in publishing something which it had not a scintilla of proof.

"The unhappy plight into which he thrust himself will be a strong deterrent to scandal mongers. He has achieved something worth while in putting a bridle on loose tongues."

WATCHING OHIO AT WASHINGTON

All Ohio will watch with close personal interest the flight of the navy's giant airship, the Shenandoah, on its exploration trip to the north polar region for the huge lighter-than-air craft will be commanded by a native son, Lieut. Commander Lansdowne, of Greenville.

A complete shake up in the officer personnel of the Shenandoah in which Commander F. R. McCrory will be relieved from duty on board the airship and Lieut. Commander Lansdowne placed in charge has been announced. The boy who was born and reared in Darke County is one who has helped make naval aviation history. His selection to the command of the polar flight is said to have been made solely on account of his fitness and qualifications. No other officer in naval aviation has had the experience with rigid airships that he has had.

Lieut. Commander Lansdowne made the trip across the Atlantic several years ago with the British airship R-24 in the capacity of official naval observer for the United States. While in England he had extensive experience in handling big airships and was granted a pilot's license by the British government. Official reports rate him as a lighter-than-air man of the first rank.

Plans for the expedition are being pushed as rapidly as possible by the navy department. Recent orders started the advance guard on its way to Alaskan waters to make preparations for a base of supplies and the erection of a mooring mast. It is expected that June 1 will see the "Daughter of the Sky" straining at

her mast and ready to turn her nose towards the ice and cold of the north.

Mrs. James M. Lansdowne, mother of the commander, still resides in Greenville.

Important legislation pending in the house of representatives prevented Congressman John L. Cable, of Lima, from accepting an invitation to be present and speak at the Lincoln Day dinner in Springfield.

However, Mr. Cable sent the following message to N. W. Fairbanks, chairman of the meeting:

"It is with deep regret cannot be present and join in commemoration and praise of that man who because of his honesty, integrity, constructive statesmanship, his belief in justice to all mankind, became the great leader of our party and nation. His life and his accomplishment truly typifies the true American in thought and deed. This and much more can be said of the greatest of all mortal men, Abraham Lincoln."

The amendment to the Constitution prohibiting child labor introduced by Congressman I. M. Foster, of Athens, is expected to be reported out of the judiciary committee the last of this week. Seventeen national women's organizations and the American Federation of Labor are among the many who have endorsed Mr. Foster's amendment and are working for its passage.

State Senator William A. Clark, of Urbana, stopped in Washington for a short time to obtain first hand information on the immigration problem. He was the principal speaker before a meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in New York on this most important subject. While in New York, Senator Clark was given the opportunity to make a first hand investigation of conditions at Ellis Island.

Sir Ernest J. Schuster, of London, England, considered one of Britain's ablest authorities on naturalization and citizenship, wrote Congressman John L. Cable of Lima that he hoped to see the Cable Act which provides for independent citizenship and naturalization of women, set an example to all European countries.

Dan C. Brower, of Dayton, chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee from Ohio to succeed Rud C. Hynicka, of Cincinnati, Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Dayton, vouches for Mr. Brower for the position.

Renewing his fight to secure a new Corrupt Practice law, Congressman John L. Cable introduced a bill calling for a modernization of the present act relating to campaign expenditures. Recent developments in Washington brought out by the Tea Pot Dome investigation showed that Doherty, multi-millionaire oil operator contributed to both the Republican and Democratic campaign funds.

Mr. Ranier, the highest peak in the United States, located in Washington state may have its name changed to Mount Lincoln if a resolution sponsored by Ohio members of the G. A. R. becomes a law. Mt. Ranier was named after a commander of a British gun boat which preyed up and down the west coast during the war of 1812. The G. A. R. is interested in securing this change of name as a lasting memorial to America's greatest President.

Under the resolution Ranier National Park and Rainier National Forest will also be changed to Lincoln National Park and Lincoln National Forest.

NOT CANDIDATE

Albany, N. Y. Feb. 18.—"I am not a candidate for anything." This was the declaration made by Governor Alfred Smith today when asked point blank if he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. The governor refused to enter into a discussion of national politics.

RESIGNATIONS OFFERED

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Dr. Von Kahr, military dictator of Bavaria, and General Von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian reichswehr, have resigned, it was announced today.

STARTLING NEWS 'CAUSES PROBERS TO DROP PLAN

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Bright light was also expected to be shed upon reports of a million dollar "slush" fund, sent from New York to make up losses of federal officers in subsequent stock transactions.

Other developments over the week end came fast and furious. Attorneys for E. B. McLean wealthy Washington and Cincinnati publisher, conferred with members of the investigating committee and was understood to have imparted sensational information. They also assured the committee that McLean was ready to be of all possible assistance. The committee indicated that McLean himself would be asked to take the stand shortly.

It was also learned that all plans are in readiness for the federal government to make the first definite move in the courts to recover the rich naval reserve oil lands leased by Fall to Doherty and Sinclair.

The initial step contemplated is the filing of an injunction suit to prevent further extraction oil from the reserves, demanded in the Walsh resolution, passed by Congress and signed by President Coolidge.

The presentation of evidence to a special federal grand jury here, looking toward the recovery of the reserves, will follow almost immediately it was said.

Action in the courts awaits only the confirmation by the Senate of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as special counsel to act jointly with Pomerene in handling the suits for the government.

Confirmation of Roberts was predicted today, despite the announcement of Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin, and a handful of insurgents and Democrats that they would bitterly contest the nomination. Administration senators have assured President Coolidge they have mustered sufficient strength to beat down the antagonism to Roberts.

Opposition was directed to Roberts not only because certain senators felt he has insufficient experience with land law, but because of a speech he made in New York a year ago in which he attacked what he described a move toward nationalization of industry. During the speech, made at the time the LaFollette committee was investigating nation-wide gasoline prices, Roberts mentioned the high salaries paid officials of the Standard Oil Company and declared these officers were earning every cent they were receiving. Subsequently Roberts denied any connection whatever with oil interests.

LaFollette, regarding Roberts' remarks as rather a personal attack on his committee, rallied insurgents and a few Democrats to his assault upon his confirmation.

In view of the desire of President Coolidge, however, that the suits go forward at once, it was not believed the confirmation could be blocked.

Practically the same senators headed by Senator Dill, of Washington, and Adams, of Colorado, who opposed Pomerene, are hostile to Roberts, saying with LaFollette that the nature of the oil suits demanded a counsel with a national reputation in trying criminal cases.

Once confirmed, no time will be lost by the counsel in pressing the action to recover the oil reserves. Headquarters already have been reserved here for Roberts and Pomerene and plans have been completed for employing a list of legal talent to assist in prosecuting the suits. Several of the country's most prominent attorneys are understood to have offered their services as assistants. They are expected to be called upon when the cases get into court to help handle the cross examination of the defendants and witnesses.

Meanwhile, accountants of the federal trade commission have been directed to go over the books and records of stockbrokers in New York, Washington and Cleveland. They have already completed their study of books of two local brokers. In exam-

ining the additional books, the committee ordered that the accountants seek particularly to determine whether government officials are listed as having dealt in steel and oil stocks. While the brokers have offered their books freely to the accountants, it is believed some difficulty was being experienced in getting what the committee desired because certain transactions have been "covered up." This was the reason out of town brokers were called upon to furnish complete records, particularly covering the period at the time of the leasing of the reserves, during the winter and spring of 1921 and 1922. Fall signed the lease with Sinclair on April 7, 1922, but testimony has been adduced by the committee that at least a year previous he was in negotiation with the oil man to lease the Teapot Dome Reserve.

"IN CASE OF FIRE" CALL FIRE HOUSE DECLARES CHIEF

People, who want to report a fire to the Fire Department and call the Police Department instead, are causing a delay that may prove disastrous, says Chief of Police M. E. Graham.

Many people, using their regular telephone lines, call the Police Department and announce dramatically that they wish to report a fire. It is necessary in that case for Police to call the Fire Department or to have the person reporting the fire, call the proper department.

The fact that police and fire alarm box telephones are connected with an exchange board in Police Headquarters, causes the confusion, according to Chief Graham. In calling over an alarm box it is necessary only to say "fire" and the police operator will connect the box with the Fire Department. It is necessary to remain at the alarm box and give complete directions to firemen.

When calling over a house telephone it is only necessary to call the Fire Department and give accurate directions. Telephone operators will

connect the Fire Department with a house phone if the subscriber simply asks for the Fire Department, without the necessity of looking up the number.

TRANSFERRED TO XENIA WITH RAILS

S. W. Guyton, of Logansport, Ind., has been transferred to this city as Master Carpenter of the Cincinnati Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters here.

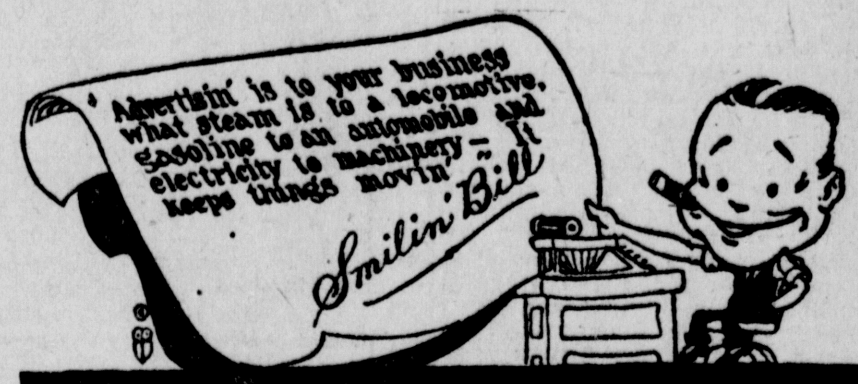
Mr. Guyton has taken charge of the office here and will remove his family to this city as soon as he obtains a residence. As Master Carpenter here he succeeds W. D. Sigel, 434 South Detroit Street, who has held the position here for seven years and has been transferred to Cincinnati in charge of the Cincinnati terminals. Mr. Sigel expects to move his family from Xenia to Cincinnati soon.

CELEBRATES HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

The village of Kingman Saturday helped Mrs. Anna Finch celebrate her one hundredth birthday.

Mrs. Finch was born in Xenia and has for many years been making her home with her grandson, J. Milton Disbro, near Kingman. During the last 3 years she has been confined to her bed by the effects of a fall in which she fractured her hip.

In spite of her advanced age and physical disability, Mrs. Finch is said to be mentally bright and active. Her birthday was featured by a birthday cake, bearing 100 candles, baked by Mrs. Clinton Sherman and Mrs. George Denny, neighbors and presented to the aged woman. A committee of parishioners from Sharon Church also brought donations to the centenarian.



Public Sale

At the residence of the late Harry Steele, on the Xenia and Cedarville pike, 1 1/4 miles from Xenia.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1924

12:00 Noon

HORSES AND MULES

3 work horses, 2 work mares, 2 year old bay colt, 1 mule.

119—HOGS—119

18 brood sows, 75 feeding shoats, 50 lbs. to 100 lbs. 26 pigs. 1 male hog.

IMPLEMENTS

Wheat drill. Corn Planter. Roller. Mower. 4 Harrows. 4 Riding and Walking Plows. Hay Rake. Wheat Drill. Binder. 2 Cultivators. Potato Digger. 2 Wagons. Buggy. Automobile. Hog Oiler. 1 Lot Small Tools.

8 Sets of Harness and 2 Sets of Doubletrees

75 Bushels of Corn

Household Goods of all kinds.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

H. S. LeSOURD, Admr.

Estate Harry R. Steele.

RANKIN GRIEVE, Auct.

EMERY BEAL, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1 mile east of Grape Grove, 4 miles southwest of South Solon, 7 miles northeast of Jamestown on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924

beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following described property:

16—CATTLE—16

Including 1 Red imported cow, 6 years old, bull calf at side, 5 months old; 1 Red cow, 3 years old, Roan bull calf at side, 5 months old; 2 Roan heifers, 18 months old. The above cattle are pure Scotch of good quality; 1 Roan cow, 8 years old, heifer calf at side; 1 Roan cow, 3 years old; 1 White cow, 2 years old; 3 yearling heifers; these cattle are all registered or eligible to register.

125—HOGS—125

25 Brood sows and gilts some with pigs by side, others to farrow last of February, March and April. This is a good bunch of sows, all registered Hampshire or eligible to register. 3 Hampshire boars eligible to register; 75 fat shoats, wt. 40 to 80 lbs. 18 feeding shoats wt. about 160 lbs.

9—SHEEP—9

8 Shropshire ewes, 2 to 4 years old, eligible to register; 1 Shropshire Buck, 3 years old, registered.

MISCELLANEOUS

One Ford coupe in fine shape. Some hog boxes, double and single with floors and runners. Some harness. Farm tools. One Favorite hard coal burner, good as new. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

H. D. TALBOTT

W. G. EVANS, W. K. RITENOUR, Clerks.

CURRY and TAYLOR, Auctioneers.

Lunch by Walter Neer.

NO CONNECTION SAYS DOLLINGS BODY

The Dollings Stockholders Committee of Ohio, an organization composed of investors who had money in various enterprises of the R. L. Dollings Company, now defunct, is announcing that it has no connection with the so-called United Dollings stockholders' Protective Committee, and will not be responsible for any debts or obligations created by that committee.

Local stockholders have affiliated themselves with the Dollings Stockholders' Committee of Ohio, of which Judge B. O. Bistline, of Bowling Green, is president; E. E. Eubanks, Jackson, vice president, and Martha Skeen, of Bellefontaine, secretary. An effort to consolidate the two committees, failed, it is said.

The Dollings Stockholders' Committee of Ohio, through attorneys employed, is fighting Dollings actions through the courts to protect the interests of stockholders. E. S. Foust, Jamestown pike, is chairman of the Greene County committee, subsidiary to the state.

PHYSICIAN HELD

Middletown, O., Feb. 18.—A death bed confession from Mrs. Eva Sarber, 19, in which she alleges Dr. Lewis R. Mundelheick, 73, a prominent physician, performed a criminal operation upon her February third, resulted in the arrest of Mundelheick at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Mundelheick is now held on malpractice charge.

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S MIDWINTER PARTY

The Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, will hold its midwinter party, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening. The affair has been set aside as "home-folks" night, when each club member invites a member of their family to the party.

The regular dinner will be served at six o'clock, followed by the reading of a play by Mrs. D. D. Jones, local elocutionist.

The hostess committee is composed of Mrs. Laura Alexander, Miss Madge Cooley, Miss Emma Doud, Miss Edna Fletcher, Miss Florence Swan, and Miss Alice Whittington.

"SHOWER" GIVEN FOR BRIDE ELECT

The girl employees of the Cleveland Eat and Sweets Shop entertained with a miscellaneous "shower" Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Fifer, on East Second Street, in honor of Miss Elsie Robinson, whose marriage to Mr. Ritchell Whitford of Dayton, will be solemnized February 23. Twelve young women attended the affair.

Many useful gifts were presented the honor guest. Refreshments were served.

RAINBOW CLASS ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER

The Rainbow Class of the Friends Church, was entertained by the class teacher, Mrs. Oscar Swigart, of Chestnut Street, Thursday evening.

A candy hunt and contests were enjoyed, after which Valentines were delivered by the "postmistress" Dorothy Crawford.

Red hearts in profusion decorated the house, and the refreshments of ice cream and cake were in keeping with Valentine Day. Sixteen girls were present.

VALENTINE PARTY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A jolly crowd of twenty-five young people surprised Miss Edith Bath at her home on Bellbrook Avenue, Thursday night in honor of her twentieth birthday.

The evening being opened playing games and dancing after which a dainty luncheon course was served the guests, valentine appointments being carried out.

Miss Bath received many pretty and useful gifts. Several out-of-town guests were present.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON PARTIES THIS WEEK

Mrs. Louise M. Allison, of West Market Street, has issued invitations for two bridge parties, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at her home.

Guests for seven tables will be received Wednesday, and the game will be played at five tables, Thursday. The occasion of Washington's birthday will be utilized in the decorating scheme.

POSTPONE PARTY

Owing to conflicting events the Pythian Sister party, planned for Tuesday evening February 19 at K. of P. Hall has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson entertained at their home on the Xenia pike, at dinner Sunday, honoring Miss Elsie Robinson, and Mr. Ritchell Whitford, of Dayton, whose marriage will take place, February 23.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which was to have been held Monday night has been postponed one week on account of the ice.

CLUB TO MEET

The Obedient Thimble Club will be entertained by Mrs. Thomas Ralls and Mrs. Clint Sanders, at the home of Mrs. Ralls, Thursday afternoon, February 21.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary for February will be held Monday, in the Legion rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Miss Davis and Miss Mary O'Dea.

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O. E. S. MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SPRINGFIELD

Norris Chapter, O. E. S. of Springfield, has issued an invitation to the members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S. of Xenia, to attend an initiation in the auditorium of the Rickley Memorial Hospital, at the Masonic Home, Springfield, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, February 20. Another cordial invitation is extended to the lodge members to attend the fourth anniversary celebration at the Masonic Temple, Springfield, Saturday, February 23.

D. A. R. MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The meeting of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, this month will be in the nature of a musical to be given at the home of Mrs. William H. McGervey, on East Second Street, Friday afternoon, February 22. Chapter members are eagerly looking forward to the occasion.

Mrs. McGervey will be assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Karl R. Rath, Mrs. S. M. McKay and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

CLASS MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short, entertained Mr. R. E. Bryson's Sunday School Class, Friday evening, with an oyster supper.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Ogilvie, 618 North Calloway Street, at two thirty o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Thelma Davis, Frances McCoy, and Beatrice White, of Washington, C. H., spent the week end in this city, as the guests of Miss Olive Benbow.

Mrs. Ed Miller, of West Main Street, returned home the last of the week from Dayton, where she spent a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly and Mrs. Oliver Balden, left Sunday for New York City, for a visit with Mrs. Kelly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Farrell.

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, of southeast of Xenia, injured her hip when she fell on the ice, at her home, Sunday evening. She is confined indoors as a result of the accident.

Mrs. William Buckles, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Flanery, on East Second Street, remains in an unchanged condition.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, to have been held this Wednesday has been postponed until the third Wednesday in March.

Word has been received that Mr. Charles Gillaugh, of Dayton, who is well known in this city, was stricken with paralysis, affecting his left side at his home in Dayton, Saturday night and is in a serious condition. Mr. Gillaugh travels for the Dahl-Campbell Company of Washington, C. H. He has a number of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Edwin Buck will entertain the women of the First Reformed Church at a thimble party Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Miller on North Detroit Street. Every woman of the church is invited to be present.

Mr. A. J. Taylor of West Second Street, is now convalescent after having been confined to his home for several days suffering from a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ary of North King St., had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hiles, of near Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. Venis Ary of Paintersville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline, a ten pound son, Thursday. The little one has been named Maynard Elwin.

Mrs. W. G. Fisher, of Columbus, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, of South Detroit Street.

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TALK ON LEAGUE GIVEN AT SOCIETY MEETING

The scope of the work of the Social Service League and the need of the co-operation of the churches and charitable societies, was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. L. R. Robertson, executive secretary of the Social Service League, at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. John E. Beatty, on North Detroit Street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Chew was in charge of the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Frank Bickett gave a short review of the chapter from the study book, Mrs. Beatty served a refreshment course after the meeting.

Miss Glenna Barrows, who is employed by the Dayton Computing Scales Co., spent the week end at her home in this city.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss, of the Hutchison & Gibley Company is enjoying a week's vacation, which she is spending with friends in Springfield, and Cincinnati.

LOCAL LODGE TO PRESENT COMEDY

The cast presenting "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," three act comedy, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, February 20, under the auspices of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge, is rehearsing nightly. Every effort is being put forth to make it a success, according to lodge members.

Mrs. Osa Cleaver, as Mrs. Rose Berry, a widow; Jacob Miller, as Aaron Slick, a bashful bachelor; Elwood Cline, as Wilbur Mindew, a city "slicker" and Mrs. Dora Richards, as Miss Gladys May Mindew, compose part of the cast. Miss Edna Miller as "Sis" Riggs, is at the Berry home, William Harrison takes the part of Clarence Green, a mysterious young man. Mrs. Elizabeth McElfresh, is the girl in red, carrying a clever part. These with several "hotel guests" complete the cast.

The play is being given for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Home, Springfield, and the lodge members are soliciting public patronage. Admission will be 25 cents. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. W. C. McElfresh, Mrs. E. R. Richards and Mrs. Jason Need.

All Rebekahs having tickets for sale are requested to meet in the reception room at the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Kenneth Williams of East Market Street is among the sick this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, of East Market Street, received word from her sister, Mrs. Edward Clark, (nee Hampton) of Chicago, that she will leave the first of the week for Rochester, Minn. to enter the Mayo Hospital for observation before perhaps having to undergo a serious operation.

J. R. Anderson, of Columbus, is confined indoors with mumps.

There will be a special business meeting at Zion Baptist Church Wednesday evening. The entire membership is urged to be present.

The funeral services for the late Rev. Robert E. Holmes will be Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at Zion Baptist Church.

The revival service now in progress at St. John's A. M. E. Church will be conducted by the Evangelist, Miss Edith Randolph. She preached the first sermon Sunday morning and she will preach each evening during the week. The revival will continue two weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane of East Market Street is substituting in the English grades of Lincoln school during the absence of Mrs. B. H. Booth who is out of the city having been granted a two weeks' leave of absence.

Willis Lawson, Gazette carrier, is seriously ill at his home on East Second Street.

Ella Jane Corbett, three day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Corbett, of East Third Street, died Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock. Interment was made at Cherry Grove cemetery, Monday afternoon.

The Community Bible School held a successful revival the past 3 weeks, and 27 new members were received. In spite of the bad weather Sunday, a good program was held, on the subject: "Joshua's Conquest of Canaan."

Evangelist A. Main, with his wife and son, of Philadelphia, visited the school last week. Mrs. Hattie Spencer is president of the school.

WALL PAPER SALE

Continues All This Week

Owing to the fact that we could not wait on all

our trade Saturday we will continue our sale so as

to give all our patrons an opportunity to take advantage of our extremely low prices.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at Public Outcry at my residence, off Hussey Pike, 9 miles south east of Xenia, mile north of Paintersville, at 10 o'clock, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Grey Mare, 5 years old, wt. 1400. Team of Bay Geldings, 17 and 18, wt. 3200.

40—HEAD OF HOGS—40

8 Spotted Poland China Brood Sows, Immured, to farrow in February and March. Spotted Poland China Boar, Immured, 31 shoats, wt. about 70 lbs each.

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200 bu. good Yellow Corn in crib. 5 tons Clover Hay in mow. One-half interest in 20 acres and one-half interest in 12 acres of growing wheat.

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With Oliver Plows, 12-inch Bottoms

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Brown Wagon with Flat Top and Gravel Bed. 2 Oliver Riding Breaking Plows. Double Disc, 14-in. Discs, good as new. J. I. Case Corn Planter, Drill or Check Row, with Fertilizer Attachment and Wire. Avery Corn Planter with Wire. 3 Brown Manley Corn Plows, 1-row, good as new. Walking Corn Plow. Roller. John Deere Corn Binder with Truck, good as new. Thomas Mower, new. Thomas Hay Loader. Superior 11-hoe Drill. Deering Binder, 8-ft. cut, in good shape, with new canvases. 8-ft. Drag. Revolving Hay Rake. Wind Mill. 50 Cement Post Forms. Half-ton 14-in. Steel Sulky. New Set of Log Bolsters and Stirrups. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNES—3 sides Leather Tug Harness. Check Lines, Collars, Bridles, Halters, etc.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

Mrs. Grace Faulkner

R. R. GRIEVE, Auct.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS

In the first public address delivered since his accession to the presidency, Calvin Coolidge, at the Lincoln Day dinner in New York, unhesitatingly outlined and enunciated his attitude as the Chief Executive of the United States, rather than as a candidate of the Republican Party in the forthcoming elections, upon the issues which are engrossing the attention of the American people. One who reads the words of that thoughtful and carefully prepared address involuntarily regards the President's outspoken utterances as those of a statesman, rather than the specious arguments and pleadings of a partisan. In them there is that ring of sincerity which invariably emphasizes and punctuates Mr. Coolidge's speeches. One forgets the politician to hang upon the words of the man.

But there is not the least doubt that this Lincoln Day address will stand, as it is intended by the President to stand, as his personal and political platform, and as indicating the measure of his qualifications and acceptability as the candidate for his party before the Republican National Convention in Cleveland next June. Upon the present issues Mr. Coolidge has spoken plainly and fearlessly. Without equivocation or a desire to evade the main questions involved, he has made plain his position and purposes. With the knowledge that there exists among the rank and file of his own political party at the moment quite serious division of opinion regarding many of the issues touched upon, some courage is required by one who, in Mr. Coolidge's position, speaks thus fearlessly and definitely. Without doubt he is regarded, as he must regard himself, the logical candidate of the Republicans for the presidency. He could have spoken less conclusively and finally had he chosen to do so but had he done this he would not have achieved what he sought and what was expected. One is inclined to the conviction that it is the desire of the President to be right and to follow his convictions of right. After that comes the question of availability and acceptability. He would be the first to admit that the logical candidate of the people is he who best represents, or is prepared best to represent, the people who delegate power and authority to him.

Mr. Coolidge substantially reiterates his adherence to those policies so clearly outlined in his first message to Congress. Against the effort to modify or defeat the Administration's tax-reduction program he interposes unqualified executive disapproval, clearly with the conviction that the measure outling the Mellon plan is sound. He adheres to the proposal that substantial relief shall be given to agriculture but emphasizes again that this cannot come through arbitrary price-fixing. It can be realized, he says, through co-operation, and modifications or adjustments of the tariff. He defends the decision of the United States Government to assist the Obregon Government in Mexico by the sale of arms and munitions solely upon the ground of what he declares to be sound public policy. Having recognized it as a friendly government, he believes it the duty of law-abiding peoples to support and encourage it in its effort to protect itself.

Just as definitely and courageously the President proceeded to discuss the perplexing disclosures in connection with the investigation of oil-land leases and the charges of duplicity made against present and former public officials. He no doubt convinced those who heard or read his words that he is not without recourse in dealing with the matter in hand. That he may choose to handle it in his own way need not signify that it will not be dealt with to the entire satisfaction of the people. He has pledged his word that there shall be no favoritism, no partisanship, and, more than all, that there shall be "no mingling of the innocent with the guilty." No more could be reasonably asked.

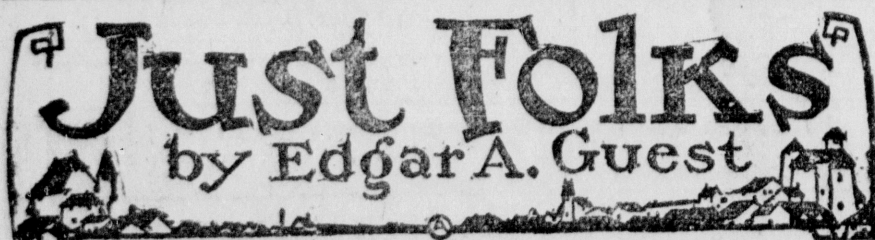
DAWES COMMITTEE TO SHOW RESULTS OBTAINABLE FROM STABILIZATION

The Dawes Committee of experts, with their sub-experts, statisticians and other personnel, left for Paris on a special train loaded down with data and conclusions.

They will recess until Monday before starting to draft their report to the Reparations Commission. In the meantime they will await some further information which may affect their final conclusions on the problems of budget balancing, railway returns, etc. The status of the committee's report, at the moment of departure may, perhaps, be summarized as follows:

The experts will not attempt to designate any total reparations nor schedule of annual payments. The present intention is to mention certain minimum amounts which Germany can pay annually if stabilization is attained at once while future payments, both annual and total, will depend on the extent of German recovery and the amount of her exports, which, the world will be able and willing to absorb.

The experts hold that just as it would be absurd to ask the directors of an industrial organization to predict the extent of their business and profits over a long term of years without knowledge of coming business conditions so it is impossible to estimate what Germany can pay five, ten or twenty years hence without knowing what market she will have for her exports. For in the last analysis reparations can only be paid through effective exports.



OUT IN THE WORLD

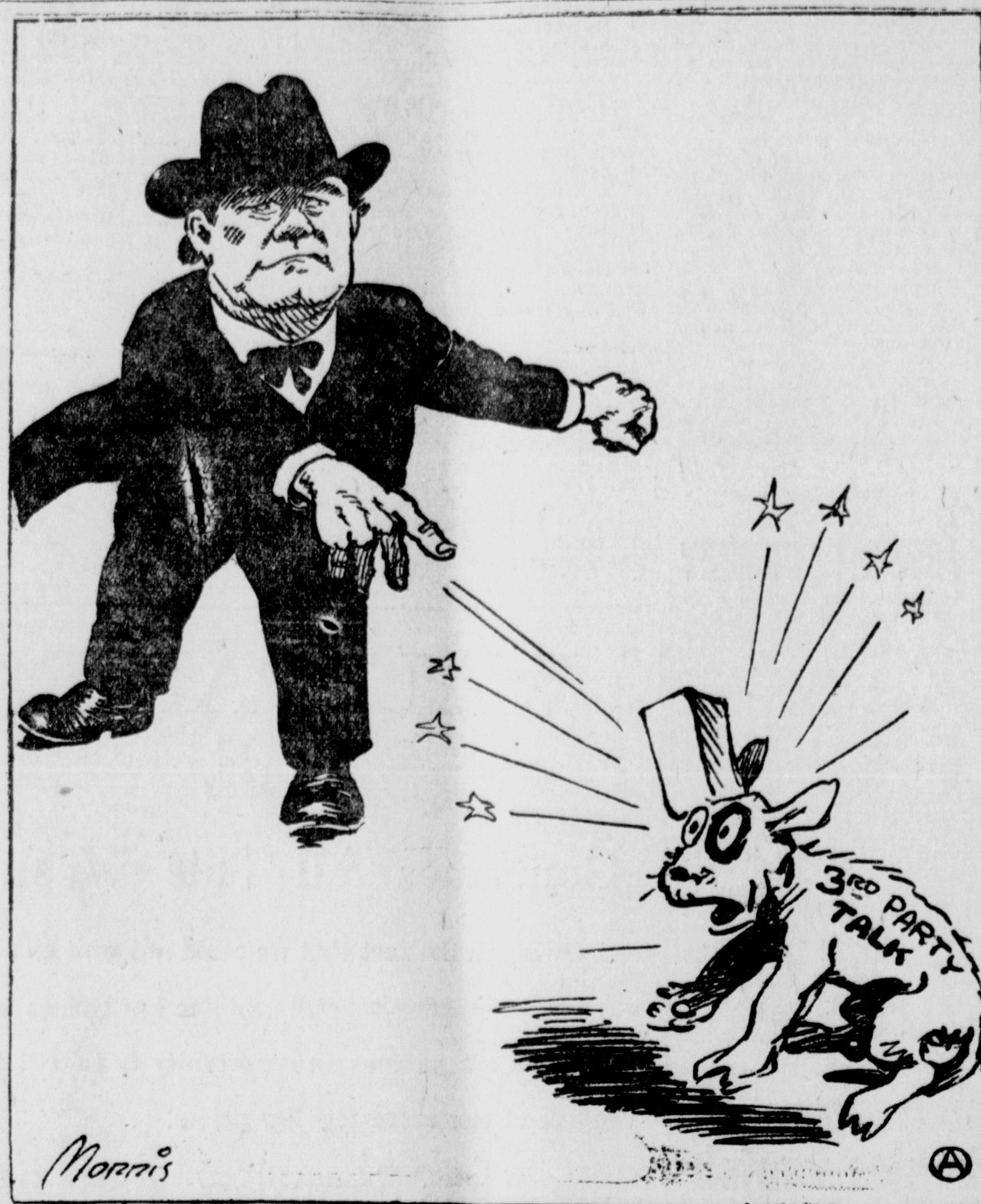
I would not shrink the task nor scorn the fight,
Nor ask a life untouched by doubt or care;
Lord, give me strength to battle for the right
And courage for the burdens I must bear.
I seek not always shelter from the rain—
A timid child at life's small window pane.
The wind blew yesterday. A cruel storm
Snarled at the toilers of the busy world,
And at my little window, snug and warm,
I watched the angry snow drifts as they swirled.
Thought I: "The weaklings at their fireside stay,
Only the brave men venture out to-day!"
Grant me the open world where temp-
ests blow,
A man's place in the ranks of men
I'd fill.
Grant me to brave my share of doubt
and woo.

To dull complaining let my voice be still;
Let me be out there, fighting might and main,
Not an on-looker at some window pane.

CRABBE'S MOTHER DIES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 18.—After an illness of a year with heart disease, Mrs. Ellen M. Crabbe, 68, died yesterday at her home here. She was the widow of J. W. Crabbe, and was born and reared in this country.
She is survived by nine children, Attorney General C. Crabbe, Columbus; G. W. Crabbe, Baltimore, head of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland; Fred L. Crabbe, Topeka, head of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League; H. H. Crabbe, London, Madison County prosecutor and London City solicitor; J. B. Crabbe, Mrs. W. C. Horton, Miss Faye L. Crabbe, instructor in the Grant Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus; Mrs. L. Lloyd Oglesbee, Mt. Sterling.

SENATOR BORAH: "HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU TO QUIT FOLLOWING ME AROUND?"



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

Several Xenians were at Dayton on Wednesday night where they saw Ethel Barrymore in "Our Cousin Kate."

The trolley pole on the local traction car flew off Wednesday night and there was a general mix-up of wires at the intersection of Detroit and Main Street.

The report that a postoffice is to be established at Yellow Springs in nonsense of the most nonsensical kind. Yellow Springs item.

The farmers in the vicinity of Yellow Springs have organized a club, and regular meetings will be held.



DISHES IN THIS WEEK'S MENUS

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Coffee
Wholewheat Toast
Luncheon
Apple "Slump"
Wholewheat Bread
Tea
Cream Cheese
Dinner
Olives
Lamb Stew (with Peas, Potatoes, Onions)
Cola Slaw
Coffee
Cherry Snow

Cherry Snow: Soften one tablespoon of granulated gelatin in one-half cup of cold water. Drain the juice from one can of cherries and bring it to the boiling point in a saucepan. When hot, add this juice to the gelatin with one-half cup of sugar and the juice of one lemon. Turn into a bowl and when nearly set beat it to a froth. Now fill glass with alternate layers of this frothy gelatin mixture and halves of cherries. Top with three whole cherries. (Contributed by Mrs. C. M.)

Bread Griddlecakes: Break stale bread into small pieces. You will need two cupsful; cover this amount with sour milk and let stand overnight. In the morning put the soaked bread through a wide-meshed sieve and add to it one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda and one-half cup of flour (mixed). Beat the mixture well and add one beaten egg. Fry as any griddlecakes. If you use an aluminum griddle you will need no grease, which is quite a help (in fact, any aluminum utensil is an excellent purchase).

Ham Mexican Style: Buy either one whole, or one-half ham. Some women buy a ham jointly with a neighbor, then divide it. Take enough cold water to cover the ham

and add to it one-half cup of sugar and one tablespoon of Chili Powder (for a whole ham, however you will need two tablespoons of Chili Powder and one whole cup of sugar). Let the ham soak overnight in this water and in the morning simmer in a covered pot in the same water. Allow 20 minutes to the pound in boiling it. When cooked in this manner, remove it from the water, take off skin and sprinkle with a little black pepper. Bake 30 minutes in a hot oven, to brown the outside. (Contributed by Mrs. C. M.)

Tomato Sauce for Cold Meats: Blend two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons of flour, one teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of chili powder; melt this mixture over mild heat, then add to it the contents of a three-pound can of tomatoes, one large peeled onion finely chopped, one large green sweet pepper seeded then chopped, one garlic button, also chopped. Simmer the mixture for 20 minutes stirring occasionally to keep smooth. (If your local grocer does not carry Chili Powder, write to me, enclosing a stamp, and I will tell you where you can buy it by mail.)

Tomorrow:—Answered Letters.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION Columbia New Process RECORD

featuring Charles Hackett, greatest American tenor—Toscha Seidel, famous violinist—the Columbia Symphony Orchestra on one side; on the other Ted Lewis and His Band.
This record is sold for 25c to convince you of the superiority of all Columbia New Process Records.
Columbia Phonograph Company New York

Buy it today

NOTICE

If the party who was seen taking bicycle from in front of Katz & Richard's Store Saturday evening at 4:30, will return the same no arrest will be made.

E. R. Richards
At Katz & Richards

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Feverishness, Worms, Stomach Troubles and other irregularities from which children suffer these days and excellent results are accomplished by its use. They break up colds and regulate the bowels. Used and recommended by Mothers for over 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Today's Talks

THE BEAUTIFUL ACT

There is much more truth in the old phrase "handsome is as handsome does" than one realizes. The beautiful act always makes the beautiful face, for through the face shine the golden rays of worth and beauty that come fresh from the heart. Like a perfumed flower, the beautiful act pulls aside the curtains of Heaven and shows what God is thinking about.

It doesn't take high education or great learning to bring about beautiful acts. They grow up from rich souls and educated hearts.

Little unexpected things—flowers to someone beloved, or one who is ill or discouraged—a pat on the back to one who has stumbled—the little boy taking the arm of a blind man and helping him safely across the street.

Is there anything more inspiring than the beautiful act?

There isn't a day that comes but you may use it for some beautiful act. And what a habit to get into—determining to perform at least one beautiful act each day!

While our great war president, was closing his eyes in his immortal sleep, a little child knocked at the door of his home in Washington. A maid opened the door and the visitor handed her a single rose—the tribute of a child to one who gave his last full effort to make the world safer for children.

The beautiful act is like the brilliant sun, the colored flower of the field, the song of the bird at sunrise, like

the sparkling flow of the spring, and the soft air of the tropic breeze. But the finest thing about beautiful acts is that they make us more beautiful in heart every time we perform one.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia S. P. O.
Xenia Music Club
McGervey Class
TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Moore Legion
Junior Woman's Club
Masonic Club
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
J. O. O. M.
THURSDAY
B. P. W. Club
Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of X. D. of A.
O. E. S. Anniv. Party
FRIDAY
Eagles
Macabees
Royal Neighbors
D. A. R.
SATURDAY
G. A. R.



The Criterion's Annual Winter Sale

of men's and young men's odd trousers in tweeds, herringbones, serges, cashmeres, and worsteds. Bring in your old coat or vest and let us match you up a pair. All sizes. Regular \$5 to \$12 values now on sale as follows:

Young Men's models in fancy weaves	An extra quality pant in a wide range of fabrics
\$3.95	\$6.95
Men's or Young Men's in good durable wools	Our finer grade of wool worsteds
\$5.95	\$7.95

The Criterion

A Store for Dad and the Boys

22 South Detroit St.

Xenia, Ohio.

Public Sale

As I am going to quit farming, will sell at public outcry at the Lucinda McKay farm, on the New Burlington-Lumberton Pike, 2 miles east of New Burlington, 4 miles west of Lumberton, at 11 o'clock, sharp, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4
Black Gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1300 lbs., good worker, puller and a liper. Sorrel Gelding, 9, wt. 1300, good worker. Brown Gelding, 12, good driver. Bay Gelding, 3, wt. 1000, has been worked.

26—HEAD OF HOGS—26
26 Poland China Shoats, wt. 50 to 70 lbs. each.

FEED AND GRAIN
200 bu. of good corn in crib. 7 tons of Timothy hay in mow. FORD TOURING CAR, 1917, in good running order.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Weber Wagon with box bed. Sulky Breaking Plow. 2 Scotch Clipper Breaking Plows. 60-tooth Harrow. Double Disc Harrow. Drag. Wood Roller. Black Hawk Corn Planter with fertilizer attachment. 6-March Cultivator. Gravel Bed. Single and Double Trees. Self-Feeder. 4 Hog Boxes. 100-gal. Galvanized Hog Fountain. 3 Hog Troughs. Other articles, too numerous to mention.

HARNESS
3 Sides Work Harness. Pair Check Lines. 3 Bridles. 2 Collars, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Gem City Range Stove. Heating Stove, etc.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with 2 approved securities, 3 per cent off for cash.

Horace Shambaugh

COL. JESSIE STANLEY, Auct.
W. C. Smith, Clerk.
Lunch on grounds.

TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED AS TRAIN RUNS INTO BUS

Lithia Springs, Ga., Feb. 18.—Two children were instantly killed and two others seriously injured when Southern Railway train No. 4 crashed into the Douglas county school bus near here early today. Ruby Brown, 9, and Virginia Walker, 13, were killed and their bodies badly mutilated.

BUYS TAILORING BUSINESS IN XENIA

Constable Winifred B. Mason, and her son, Thomas I. Mason, have purchased the pressing and tailoring business of J. C. Upfold, and have leased the shop on South Detroit Street, taking charge Monday morning.

The business which will be known as "The Valet Press Shop" includes, pressing, cleaning, dyeing, and tailoring. Mr. Upfold established the shop a year ago in December, coming to Xenia from Springfield. He was assisted by Mrs. Upfold, who had charge of the tailoring department, and by Mr. Mason, one of the new partners. Mr. Upfold's plans have not been announced.

Mrs. Mason will continue her duties as constable, in addition to her business.

BUILDING SOLD; TO HOUSE GROCERY

The Mason building, at Home avenue and Detroit street, well known grocery stand, owned by Mrs. Winifred B. Mason, has been sold to Mrs. Anna Bull, and the building has been leased by R. E. Dunkel, of the Dunkel Grocery Company, and the late Watkins, of the Eavey Wholesale Grocery Company, who will establish a grocery in the building March 1.

The building was formerly occupied by O. C. Horney, as a grocery. The stock of the Horney store was sold last week. After repairs on the building, the new store will be opened.

Mrs. Mason and her husband, the late T. O. Mason conducted a grocery in the building 13 years. The building also contains apartments. The new grocery will be one of the chain of Dunkel stores in the city.

RECOMMEND CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Washington, Feb. 18.—An anti-child labor amendment to the constitution was recommended this afternoon by a senate judicial subcommittee which studied a score of proposals.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Shortridge, Republican of California, proposed an amendment giving congress the "power to prohibit the labor of persons under the age of 18 years and to prescribe the conditions of such labor."

It also would suspend any state laws interfering with the amendment.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

New York, Feb. 18.—After early steadiness the stock market showed heaviness in the forenoon trading today. Losses ranged from a fraction to over 1 point.

With the exception of Canadian Pacific, which was 3 1/2 point higher to 146 3/4. Rails were generally lower. Steele were fractionally lower. Oils were barely steady, the majority of issues showing fractional losses.

Industrials, equipments, sugars, and motors were heavy, losses of 1 point or more being made in the majority of these issues.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 88,000; market, 100 @15c lower; bulk, \$6.90@7.20; top, \$7.30; heavy weight, \$7.10@7.30; medium weight, \$7.05@7.25; light weight, \$6.80@7.20; light lights, \$5.90@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.20@6.40; packing sows, rough, \$5.90@6.15; pigs, \$4.50@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady to strong.

Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$10.65@11.65; medium and good, \$8.50@10; good and choice, \$10.50@12; common and medium, \$7.50@9.50.

Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5@10; cows, \$3.75@7.50; bulls, \$4@7.

Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; Canner steers, \$5@7.50; veal calves (light and handy weight) \$8.50@11; feeder steers \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.65; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; Stocker calves, \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; Market, 25 cents higher; fat lambs, \$14@15.25; lambs, culls and common, \$11@13.50; yearlings, \$11.50@13.25; yearling wethers, \$10.50@12; ewes, \$8.50@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2.50@5.50; feeder lambs, \$12.50@13.75.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle: Supply 1200; market steady; choice \$9.65@10; prime \$10. good \$8.50@9.25; tidy butchers \$8.50@9.75; fair \$6@7.25; common

\$3@5; common to good fat bulls \$3@6.25; common to good fat cows \$1.50@6.25; heifers \$4@8; fresh cows and springers 30@90c; Veal Calves 800 head; 50 cents lower at \$15.

Hogs: receipts 1000; market 10@15 cents lower; prime heavy hogs \$7.70@7.80; mediums \$7.90@8; heavy yorkers \$7.90@8; light yorkers \$6.75@7.25; pigs \$6@6.50; roughs \$5.50@6.00; stags \$3@3.50.

Sheep and Lamb: supply 2,000; market 25 cents higher; prime wethers \$10@10.25; good mixed \$9.25@9.75; fair mixed \$7.75@8.75; culls and common \$3@6.50; lambs 5 cents higher at \$15.30.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—receipts 1700; market slow and steady; steers good to choice \$7.50@9.50.

Calves—50 cents lower; good to choice \$12@14.

Hogs—Receipts 3500; market steady 5 and 15c higher; good to choice packers and butchers \$7.75@7.80.

Sheep—Market steady; good to choice \$4.50@6.

Lambs—Steady good to choice \$14@14.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts; 5 cars; market steady; heavies, 190 up, \$7.50, mediums, 130-190, \$7.15; stags, \$3@4; pigs, 130 down, \$5@5.50; sows \$5@6; Cattle—Receipts light; market slow; good butcher steers \$8@8.50; fair butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers \$8.50@9.50, fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@11.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.

Veal Calves \$8@9.

Butcher steers \$6@7.50.

Stock steers, \$5@5.50.

Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Hologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Medium and heavy hogs, \$7.00.
Lights, \$5@6.00.
Pigs, \$5.50@6.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows, \$5.00.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$3.

GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Feb. 18.—Cash close:
Wheat \$1.14 1/2 @1.15; corn 8 1/2 @8 1/2; oats, 52 @53c; rye 72c; barley 72c.
Cloverseed cash, old \$13.25; new \$12.20; Feb. \$12.20 asked. March \$12.25 b; Oct. \$11.50.
Aisike cash and Feb. \$8.75; Mar. \$8.85.
Timothy, cash and Feb. \$3.80; Mar. \$3.85 asked.

DAYTON FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durrst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$16 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed—\$43 per ton.
Cottensed Meal—\$80 per ton.
Oil Meal \$50 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.10 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 50c per bushel

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)
Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 70c.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat \$1.05.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings \$1.00.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
Butter, extra, 54 1/2 @56 1/2; prints, 55 1/2 @57 1/2; firsts, 53 1/2 @55 1/2; packing 25 @30c.
Eggs, fresh, 38c; Ohio firsts, 34c; Western firsts, 34c

CZAR'S JAILERS TRIED FOR THEIR LIVES



Czars Jailers on Trial.

Oleo, nut 24@26c.
High grade animal oils, 27 1/2 @1/2; lower grades, 20@21c.
Cheese, York State, 28@30c.
Poultry, fowls, 26@27c; roosters, 15 @16c; springers, 25@26c; ducks, 27 @28c; Turkeys, 28c; geese 20@22c.
Apples, \$1.00@1.25.
Strawberries, 50@60c qt.
Beans, dried navy, 6 1/2c.
Cabbage, \$3.50@4.00 per ton.
Potatoes, \$2.30 sack 150 lbs.
Sweet potatoes, \$2.75@3.00 hamper
Tomatoes, \$4.75@5 per crate
Onions, \$2.25@2.75 per cwt.

Spring Ducks—White, 4 pounds and over, 20c.
Fresh eggs 30c per dozen

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries, 22c.
Hens, 25c.
Roosters 12c
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 20c.

Fresh eggs, 33c.
Roasts per pound, 22c.

XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant.
Hens 20c
Fresh eggs 30c
Roosters 12c
Young roosters, 15c.
Old Roosters, 7c.
Leghorns, 10c.

STORE MANAGER RESIGNS
Julius Solowitz, manager of the Famous Cheap Store has resigned his position, and with Mrs. Solowitz and their small daughter, left Monday for their former home in Boston, Massachusetts, where Mr. Solowitz will enter a school of accounting. Mr. and Mrs. Solowitz have resided in Xenia about three years.

Here is a picture of the trial of the jailers of the late Czar Nicholas. Three of them were sentenced to die, but had their sentences commuted. Others were sentenced to prison. They were charged with cruelty to prisoners. The men in the front row were the chief prisoners. At the left is Sementkovsky, 63, administrator of all Russian prisons from 1905 until the revolution. At Tomboisk prison he had 30 prisoners beaten and salt put in their wounds. In the center is "Bloody" Kovolov, former nobleman, chief of two Siberian prisons, who punished prisoners by putting them in freezing cells. At the right is Dr. Rikilinsky, physician at the infamous Orlovsky prison at Orel from 1908 to 1913, under whose care ten prisoners died daily. All these men also served the Soviet, but were tried for crimes under the Czarist regime.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

Gasp This in Your Garret.

By Al Posen



SNOODLES—The Skating Season Opens Auspiciously

By CY HUNGERFORD



"CAP" STUBBS—Ain't Life Fierce!

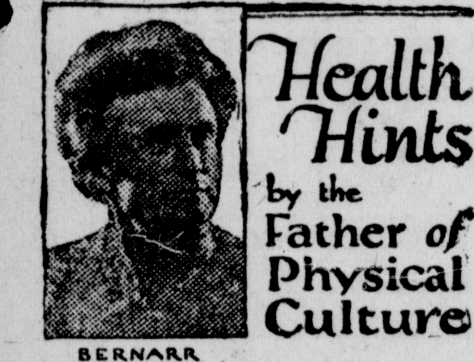
By EDWINA



HANK and PETE

— A GENTLE HINT —

by RAY HOPPMAN



Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

When the liver is not working properly the toxins and the disorganized organic substances that should have been excreted run rampant in the system. They infest the blood stream, they darken the hue of the blood—so that it no longer shows through the translucent skin in its natural rosy tints. Like the garish sun, disclosing the physical shortcomings of an ancient debaucher, it gives the natural yellowish pigment of the skin a chance to come out into the open and be seen.

The bile—which is now believed to be merely a waste product of digestion, with antiseptic and lubricating properties—is no longer thrown into the alimentary canal to be got rid of. Not in anywhere near the amount expected anyhow. So the balance is absorbed into that great sponge, the blood, still further to sallow the complexion and yellow the eyes.

The first effect of this retained poison is to depress. All the vital functions are "slowed up" digestion is impeded, assimilation is interfered with, and the nutritive and eliminative processes are sadly hampered. The brain and nerve cells, yielding to the toxic influences become lethargic.

But one of the saddest of all the sad symptoms of sluggish liver is its effect in souring otherwise sweet dispositions.

First and most important, "Clean Out and Keep Clean." It is utterly impossible to overemphasize the importance of this, the colon must be kept as nearly empty at all times as is practicable, to the end that absorption of toxic products from the intestinal canal into the blood-stream may be prevented. Most anything that helps in this is commendable. But the chief measures are regulation of the diet, water-drinking and exercise.

Next to getting rid of the poisons that accumulate in the colon, it is important they be kept down to a minimum by preventing food decay. Meat, the easiest of all foods to decompose in the heat and moisture of the alimentary tube, should be eaten sparingly. Once a day is often enough for anyone to eat meat, unless he is engaged in very active outdoor life. Fats and starchy foods should be used only moderately. But green vegetables, especially those that grow above the ground can hardly be used to excess. Plenty of water should be drunk each and every day.

FALLS FROM WINDOW; HURT
Professor Austin Edison, of Antioch College, received painful injuries, to his back, arm and both wrists when he fell while repairing a second story window at his home in Yellow Springs, Sunday. Physicians were called following the accident. He is confined to his home.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE DEAN ADDRESSES DAYTON AUDIENCE

Philip C. Nash, dean of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, delivered the principal address at dedication exercises of the new Fairmont High School, Dorothy Lane, Dayton, Sunday.

"Democratic Republicans of the Future," was the subject of the address by Dean Nash. After a brief outline of the careers of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, he said:

"If these three men, who won undying fame through their service to their country and to humanity, were able to rise to such heights in a time when our educational system was weak and inefficient, the children of this generation, with a school system which has never been equalled in the past, should start life at a tremendous advantage."

"While Washington, in obtaining his meager training as a surveyor, had to be his own teacher, the modern youth has hundreds of good technical schools to choose from. Lincoln's equipment for study was a library of half a dozen books, a cracked slate, and the light of a log fire. The child of today can pursue his studies in a carefully lighted, properly ventilated schoolroom, with specialized teachers, well stocked libraries and good laboratories to aid him."

"Yet a good educational system cannot alone produce great men. The dynamic force, the ideals, the character, must in large measure be innate in the individual. Civilization has conquered the wilderness and is beginning to erect a magnificent structure of educational institutions. Whether our educational system, with its magnificent organization and high specialization, will produce as men as great as the frontier produced, only time will tell."

Addresses were also given by Harry Manning, president of the Van Buren Township board of education, Thomas K. Prugh, president of the board at the time the building was started and A. A. Maysiles, county superintendent of schools.

IS FINED \$1,000 IN POLICE COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGE

James Wilson, 29, colored, of 612 East Main Street, was fined the maximum of \$1,000 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Monday morning when he pled guilty to a charge of possessing liquor.

The arrest and conviction of Wilson brought to a successful culmination long efforts on the part of police to make a case against him. Previous raids had been futile until the officers elected to visit Wilson's home Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock.

Police say when they entered Wilson's house by a rear door, that Wilson threw a gallon jug of corn whiskey out of the front door into the street. Hastily bringing forth handkerchiefs the officers were quick enough to sponge up enough of the liquor to use as evidence. They squeezed out about an inch of corn whiskey into a half-pint bottle, they say. Officers also confiscated the broken jug.

In the raiding party were Detective Roy Zoll, Patrolmen Thompson, Sims, Confer and Spencer. The same officers attempted another raid but were unsuccessful.

MRS. FRED BAKER SUCCUMBS MONDAY

After a lingering illness from lung trouble, Mrs. Fred Wood Baker, 25, passed away at her home on the Hoop road, Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have resided on the Hoop road farm for the past year, and before that time lived at New Jasper Station. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, of near Port William. Besides her parents, and husband, Mrs. Baker is survived by three brothers, Alva of New Vienna, Wilbur of Paintersville, and Lynn at home.

The body will be removed to her father's home Monday evening. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Port William M. P. Church. Interment at New Vienna.

ARRESTED IN MIDDLETOWN

Ollie Tolle, Fred Fox, John Day and Frank Leahy, all of Xenia, were arrested in Middletown Saturday night on charges of having purchased liquor, according to newspaper dispatches. The four Xenians were taken in a raid conducted by prohibition agents and are being held in jail in Middletown.

BEAUTY'S FATHER BARS COUNT.



Miss Virginia K. Dodge.

"Not for a million dollars would I permit her to marry a title," said Dr. Irving Berry Dodge, of Boston, Mass., thus wrecking the pretty international romance between his daughter, Miss Virginia K. Dodge, heiress and Radcliffe student, and Count d'Orlande, of France, who had arrived in America to make her his bride.

WEIGHT LIMIT FOR TRUCKS REDUCED ON CERTAIN PIKES

"It seems to be the thought of truckowners and shippers generally that the maximum load allowed by law, which is ten tons, is never reduced on improved sections of inter-county highways," said Henry Walsh, Xenia, assistant division engineer of the State Highway Department here Monday.

"However the maximum legal load on these roads may be reduced 25 per cent by the Director of Highways and Public Works if it is evident that material damage will be done by the heavy traffic," continued the engineer.

In accordance with this authority, State Route No. 11 from Xenia east through Jamestown to the Fayette County line and State Route No. 53, from Xenia to Wilmington, have been posted with signs notifying the public that the weight limit has been reduced 25 per cent during the period of thaw and excessive moisture.

According to Mr. Walsh, while the greater portion of these roads is good yet, there are short sections which show unmistakable signs of failure. It is for the protection of these against through traffic that the signs are erected on the full length of the road. Mr. Walsh believes people interested in having a good road to travel at all times will conform to this regulation during the short period required.

"However," said Mr. Walsh, "in case it becomes necessary to enforce this ruling the local superintendent, B. K. Ritenour, of Ross Township, has been deputized by Sheriff Morris Sharp and equipped with a set of loadometers by the Department of Highways, so that he has the authority to weigh any truck on the highway and arrest the driver if the weight warrants such a course."

HOME OF ELSIE JANIS DAMAGED

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Philippe Manor, a landmark of colonial and revolutionary days, now the home of Miss Elsie Janis, actress, was damaged yesterday by fire believed to have spread from the living room fireplace, part of the original structure built in 1863 by Frederick Philippe.

Miss Janis and her mother, alone in the house at the time, telephoned an alarm.

Firemen and residents of the vicinity saved many of the valuable household furnishings, but the upper floor and the attic of the historic structure were destroyed and virtually the entire roof was burned away.

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MISS JESSIE DODDS DIES ON SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After more than two years of invalidism, Miss Jessie K. Dodds, 41, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning.

Miss Dodds was born in Xenia, March 12, 1883, and was the youngest child of George and Mary E. Brown Dodds. An infant sister, Mary Alice and her youngest brother, Ralph C. Dodds, besides her parents preceded her in death, leaving five brothers and one sister, of the family living. They are, George F. Dodds, Frank W. Dodds and John Charles Dodds, of this city; Leslie J. Dodds, of Chicago, who is spending this month in California; Earle C. Dodds of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. Carrie Dodds Geyer, of Cincinnati.

Miss Dodds was well known in Xenia, where she resided all of her life. She was a member of the First M. E. Church, where she worked actively in the Bible Class and the Aid Society, as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds, on Hill Street, and will be private. Friends of the family may call at the Dodds home late Monday afternoon or evening. The interment will be in the family lot at Woodland Cemetery.

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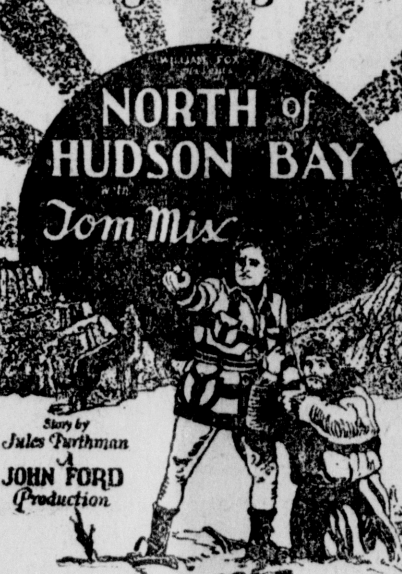
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BURGNER'S CHARGES BACK IN WIN COLUMN WITH VICTORY OVER COVINGTON HIGH HERE SATURDAY

By L. J. WONES
Central High school basketball team got back into the win column Saturday night when it took the measure of the Covington High school team at Central gym by a 23 to 5 score in a one sided game.

The only feature of the contest was the defensive work of the Big Blue team. The visitors scored but one field goal during the entire fracas, but the locals did not play up to their standard until the final half when they scored fourteen points while Covington had to be content with one lonely foul.

Coach Burgner used several subs in the game and although they showed up well, the score might have been larger if Burgner had elected to use his stringers during the entire game. The game was a bit rough and both teams were guilty of personal fouls. Central violated the rules ten times while Covington had nine personals called. Zell was disqualified in the first half on personal fouls.

The first half was close and the local fans had difficulty in getting started. Rutan was first to score with a fielder and two from the foul line. Perrine tossed one in from the free throw line. Decter scored the pill from the field. Ruhl added a foul. Decter made a foul. Schwab made good on foul as did Perrine. The score at the half was Central 9 Covington 4.

Central made a nice comeback in the last period and held the visitors to a lone point. Rutan stepped into the limelight with a basket. Schwab made a long one and Buell duplicated his feat. "Pino" Perrine hit the net twice from the field and the same number of times from the foul line. Ruhl made a foul for Covington. Huston contributed a point from the foul line. Fuller tossed one in from the charity line. The game ended several minutes later.

"Pino" Perrine and Rutan played best for the locals. Perrine was responsible for ten of the local's twenty-five points. Rutan kicked in with a pair of tallies from the field and the same number from the foul line.

Decter and Ruhl scored all of Covington's points. Decter had one fielder and one foul to his credit while Ruhl made two from the foul line.

Central will encounter the strong Middletown team Friday night at Central gym.

Central (23) Covington (5)
Rutan RF Decter RF
Perrine LF Welkett LF
Zell C Cramer C
Fuller RG Ruhl RG
Schwab LG McMakern LG
Substitutions: Central—Schwab for Zell, Scurry for Schwab, Huston for Rutan, Chitty for Perrine, Spahr for Huston, Buell for Chitty. Covington—Hill for Cramer, Van Hise for Decter, Field goals—Rutan 2, Perrine 3, Schwab 1, Rutan 2, Perrine 4, Fuller 1, Schwab 1, Huston 1, Decter 1, Ruhl 2, Referee—Marquard of Chicago Training School.

BOWERSVILLE REORGANIZES

The Bowersville High School basketball team has reorganized for the remainder of the season under the name of "The Snappy Six," with Miss Faye Buck as coach and captain.

The team is anticipating success for the rest of the season. Both the boys and girls teams will play Jeffersonville High School teams at Venable Hall, Jamestown, February 29. The "Snappy Six" will lineup with Kelso at center; Hollingsworth at center guard; Buck at left forward; Kinnaman at right forward; Pendry at left guard and Warnock at right guard.

FRANCE HAS OIL SCANDAL ON HAND

Paris, Feb. 18—France has an oil scandal which may rival the one at Washington, according to accusations made in the press today. It was claimed that French speculators lost one billion francs dealing in Royal Dutch and Mexican Eagle stocks in violation of the law and that these speculations contributed to the sensational decline in the value of the franc.

WANTS DEBT INFORMATION

London, Feb. 18—Edmond Harmsworth, M. P. today served notice he will question the MacDonald government as to whether it will try to reopen the war debt settlement with the United States.

CLOSE LENINE'S TOMB

Riga, Feb. 18—Owing to unsatisfactory embalming of the body of Nikolai Lenin, it has been found necessary to close the mausoleum at Moscow, temporarily, according to a report from that city today.

TWO ARE DROWNED

Copenhagen, Feb. 18—Two men were drowned when an ice floe, upon which a huge crowd was skating, broke apart today. Two hundred skaters were rescued.

GAS BUGGIES—Women Aren't the Only Ones Who Can Change Their Minds.



ANNUAL OLYMPIC SUPREMACY OF AMERICA IS THREATENED

By DAVIS J. WALSH
New York, Feb. 18.—Gradual, though steady improvement in the class of European athletics and the elimination of certain events in which the United States happened to be particularly gifted, was attributed by A. A. U. officials today as the answer to the fact that America's Olympic supremacy, hitherto perennial is threatened at Paris. The improvement is

BLACK'S PETS Avenge Defeat BY YEARLINGS

By L. J. WONES
Coach Black's Juniors added another victim to their scalp Saturday night at Central gym when they defeated the Beaver Creek Freshman by a 25 to 11 score. The game was a prelude to the Central Covington melee.

The Juniors showed nice form throughout and the visitors never had a chance. The guarding of the winners was excellent. The locals stepped out in the first half and piled up a big lead while they held the Freshman outfit to one field goal.

Wakely put his team in front with a ringer. Clemens caged one and Morton hit the net from the field. Hildebrand made one from under the basket. Clemens came through with another marker and Wakely scored again. The locals were leading by a 11 to 2 score as the half closed.

The second period was a little more closely contested as the visitors came to life in this stanza and scored 9 points while the Juniors went five better. Wakely caged the pill five times in this period.

Wakely was the stellar performer for the winners with six field goals and one from the foul line. Hildebrand and Ferguson starred for the losers with four points apiece. The victory avenged a defeat at Beaver Creek recently.

Beaver Creek (11) Juniors (25)
Morton RF Hildebrand RF
Clemens LF Ferguson LF
Wakely C Merriam C
Mobley RG Thompson RG
Higgins LG Jacobs LG
Substitutions: Central—Gegner for Clemens, Stowbridge for Morton, Walker for Mobley, McDonald for Higgins. Beaver Creek—Coy for Ferguson, Ferguson for Coy, Field goals—Morton 2, Clemens 2, Wakely 6, Gerner 1, Hildebrand 2, Ferguson 1, Merriam 1, Foul goals—Clemens 1, Wakely 1, Stowbridge 1, Ferguson 2, Jacobs 1. Referee—Burgner.

BABB QUINTET LOSES GAME TO CEDARVILLE C

By L. J. WONES
The Babb Winchester met defeat at the hands of Cedarville College Saturday night on the latter's own court, the final score being 25 to 16.

The game was rough and was a fast one from the spectators view. Taylor and Webster really defeated the local five. Taylor, a former Central star was the big noise for the winners with twelve points to his credit. Webster was also a thorn in the locals' side. He caged the leather four times from the field and once from the foul line.

The game was closely played with Cedarville leading throughout. The Babb were on the short end of a 14 to 9 count at the end of the first half. Their defense weakened somewhat in the final period enabling the College quintet to score 11 points.

Reutinger and Geger were the whole works for the losers. Reutinger was responsible for seven points while Geger made two from the field. The rest of the team played well but had a little hard luck when it came to hitting the net.

Babb's (16) Cedarville (25)
Wooley RF Decter RF
Baynard LF Welkett LF
Gegner C Cramer C
Reutinger RG Ruhl RG
Peters LG McMakern LG
Substitutions: Babb's—Riddell for Peters, Field goals: Baynard 1, Geger 2, Reutinger 2, Davis 1, Taylor 5, Webster 4. Foul goals: Wooley 1, Reutinger 3, Riddell 2, Davis 2, Taylor 2, Webster 1. Referee: Collins.

GOVERNOR IS ILL

Washington, Feb. 18—Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who has been confined to his residence here for the past 24 hours under the care of a trained nurse, will return to Harrisburg today, it was announced by his physician this morning. It had been thought the Pennsylvania executive was suffering from mastoiditis, but subsequent developments proved the affliction to be nothing more than a badly abscessed ear.

ated at Paris. The improvement is healthful, they say, and as such, finds favor here but they make no secret of the fact that the elimination of the events referred to caused an acute twinge between the shoulder blades. The events so affected were the standing high and broad jumps and the fifty six pound weight. They were the occasion for virtually a blanket cleanup by Americans until the 1920 games at Antwerp when they were read out of the Olympic program by the international federation.

"Before that, it was not unusual for Americans to take the first three places in all three events," one official said today.

"Ray Ewry could be relied upon to win both jumps with ease and we always had two or three other men almost as good. Later Ewry passed out but his place was ably taken by the Adams boys, Platt and Ben, somehow or other, the Europeans showed no aptitude for the standing jumps although they tried to develop good technique the same with the 56 pound weight in which Matt McGrath, Pat Ryan, Pat MacDonald, and others were supreme. It has been declared of the books this year, and McDonald and McGrath, who would have scored heavily, will be hard put to score at all in the other weight events, owing to the fact that they are 'getting along in years.' According to this man, the international federation eliminated these events on the plea that they lacked general interest and he is fair enough to admit there is some truth in the statement. However, he also intimates that the same holds true of archery, rifle shooting and other competitions that now hold places on the program.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

WLW, Cincinnati (Central, 309), 10:30 a.m., Weather forecast; 3:00 p.m., Market reports; 4:00 p.m., Topics of Interest to Women; 10:00 p.m., Concert by the St. Edward's Choir; 10:45 p.m., A Double Quartette, broadcasting Fraternity Songs and Yells; 11:00 p.m., Entertainment by the Woody Meyer's Ramous Cincinnati Orchestra; 11:15 p.m., Howard Thurston, "The Air is Full of Mystery."

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (Central, 484), 12:00 Noon, Chimes Concert; 3:30 p.m., Educational program; 5:45 p.m., Chimes Concert; 6:50 p.m., Sport News.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4 to 5 p.m., Selections by the Strand Theater Orchestra; 7:30 to 9 p.m., Forty-five minute concert by Barney Rapp and his orchestra.

WHB, Kansas City, (Central, 411), 12:35-1:00 p.m., Popular Music by the Sweeney Radio Orchestra; 2:00-3:00 p.m., Ladies' Hour Program of Classical and Popular Music selections, Sweeney Radio Orchestra; 8:00-10:00 p.m., Special program over direct wire from Convention Hall during the Better Homes Exhibit. Program will include selections by Eddie Kuhn's orchestra, Alma Nash's string orchestra and the Sweeney Radio Orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit (Eastern, 517), 9:30 a.m., "Tonight's Dinner" special; 9:45 a.m., Fred Shaw, pianist and popular songster, in an "Ironing Day" special program; 10:25 a.m., Official weather forecast; 3:00 p.m., The Detroit News Orchestra; 3:35 p.m., Market reports; 7:00 p.m., The Detroit News Orchestra; vocal numbers by Thaddeus Wronski.

WRC, Washington, D. C. (Eastern, 469), 5:15 p.m., Instruction in International Code; 6:00, Stories for Children by Peggy Albion; 7:45, A Radio Talk by Alfred N. Goldsmith; 8:00, Concert of Dance Music; 8:30, Concert by a Trio from Irving Boernstein's Wardman Park Hotel Orchestra; 9:00, "The Political Situation in Washington" by Frederic William Wile; 9:15, Song Recital; 9:30, Piano Recital; 10:00, Concert of Dance Music.

WJZ, New York (Eastern, 455), 2:00 p.m., New York Board of Education Program; 3:00 p.m., Afternoon Auditorium Concert direct from the Wanamaker Auditorium, "Carmen," Henry N. Hart; 4:00 p.m., Harper's Bazaar Fashions; 4:15 p.m., "Department of English"; 4:45 p.m., Leonora Sindell, soprano; 5:00 p.m., Chester Newton, pianist (popular songs); 5:15 p.m., Leonora Sindell, soprano; 5:30 p.m., Clossing reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets; 7:10 p.m., Supper music by Paul Specht's Almac Hotel Orchestra; 8:15 p.m., "What Happens to your Taxes," 8:45 p.m., At Home with J. Andrew White and his guest; 9:15 p.m., "Broadcasting Broadway," 9:30 p.m., Charles D. Isaacson Concert; 10:30 p.m., Dance program by the Hotel Astor Orchestra.

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NOTICE

To All Stockholders In The Wilson Ice and Storage Company.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of The Wilson Ice and Storage Company, will be held Friday, February 29th, at 1:30 p.m., at the office of the Wilson Engineering and Contracting Company, 37 South Detroit Street, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the Wilson Ice and Storage Company.

H. W. Sohn,
Laura H. Hartley,
Stockholders of the Wilson Ice and Storage Company.

BATTLING SKI ASKS FOR DRINK IN SPRINGFIELD

Herman E. Harner, telegraph editor of the Springfield Sun, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harner of the Lowell Brook Park, interviewed "Battling" Ski, the eccentric Senegalese boxer fighter, when the battler stopped briefly in Springfield Sunday morning.

In the meantime the sporting editor of the Sun interviewed Madame Ski, the battler's wife. Harner's interview with Ski was carried on in French, and consisted chiefly in Ski's explosive denunciation of his manager and an inquiry concerning the possibilities of getting a drink.

Ski laid his defeat by Tut Jackson, the Washington C. H. boxer, at the feet of his manager and what he termed "monkey business." He left for Florida and will fight Gunboat Smith in Havana the latter part of this month.

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FEB. 18—Public auction sale. Am leaving town. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924. 1 Ford automobile, 1 Florence furniture automatic oil stove, 1 davenport, coal, victrola, grocery stock, and other things to numerous room

INVESTIGATION OF RELIGION INVITED BY LOCAL PASTOR

"We are hearing of many investigations nowadays; senate and otherwise. I invite you to another investigation this evening."

"With this statement the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, opened his remarks Sunday evening and proceeded to emphasize his theme, 'Another Investigation.'

"I invite investigation of the things of the Kingdom of God. We listen to many churchmen today and from their attitude, they seem afraid to let any one have any idea about Christianity which dates past the Reformation times. They seem to fear a scientific investigation of Christ, the Bible and the Christian Religion. There is nothing to hide. I invite an investigation of these things," he said.

Mr. Tilford proceeded to take up some false notions of the Christian religion and show that honest investigation leads to complete acceptance. The same he did with the Bible, pointing out how certain critical investigations appeared to mutilate the Bible, yet the supremacy of the Bible had never been questioned, as the message of salvation was intact. The text used was from John 1:46, 'Come and See.' This was emphasized especially in the preacher's invitation to investigate Christ.

"No one ever sincerely investigated Christ who was disappointed," said Mr. Tilford. "They found a man of strong character, sinless nature, and loving simplicity," said Mr. Tilford. "They found an historical character sustained by more records and greater knowledge than many another character. They found a teacher unique in his nature, broad in his sympathies, magnificent in his efforts for the salvation of the world." The speaker closed with an appeal for greater zeal to propagate Christianity.

TREASURY ORDER BARS EMPLOYEES IN CONTROVERSIES

Washington, Feb. 18.—An order revolutionizing the practice of attorneys in tax controversies and other matters in the treasury department has been issued by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The regulations provided that no former officer or employee of the treasury shall act as attorney in any controversy pending in the department during his employment, within two years after he has left the service without the consent of the secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Mellon ordered that no attorney shall, without obtaining permission of the secretary, employ former officers or clerks in litigation involving treasury affairs during the two year period. It was provided that the new order will not affect existing contracts.

Treasury officials explained that the order struck at thousands of former employees who go into private lines to appear for private litigants against the government, after having gained "inside information" on the treasury facts.

The condition which the Mellon order seeks to remedy has been one that has led to frequent outbursts in congress and one that has led to countless rumors and gossip of "political influence" being used to obtain concessions in tax litigation.

In the last eight years since the income tax has been operating the treasury department has experienced difficulty in keeping employees in the tax division for the reason that many employees who had access to confidential information resigned their low paid government positions to accept highly paid posts with corporations and business concerns having tax claims or litigation pending before the treasury.



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BRINGING UP FATHER



The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Notwithstanding the warm spring air he was conscious of a certain chilliness. Her level, indifferent tone seemed to him almost abnormally calm. A horrible realization flashed for a moment in his brain. She was speaking of the man whom she had killed!

"Your father overheard a remark of mine," Francis told her. "I was at Soto's with a friend—Andrew Willmore, the novelist—and to tell you the truth we were speaking of the shock I experienced when I realized that I had been devoting every effort of which I was capable to saving the life of—shall we say a criminal? Your father heard me say, in rather a flamboyant manner, perhaps, that in future I declared war against all crime and all criminals."

She smiled very faintly, a smile which had in it no single element of joy or humor.

"I can quite understand my father intervening," she said. "He poses as being rather a patron of artistically-perpetrated crime. Sue is his favorite author, and I believe that he has exceedingly grim ideas as to dueling and fighting generally. He was in prison once for six months at New Orleans for killing a man who insulted my mother. Nothing in the world would ever have convinced him that he had not done a perfectly legitimate thing."

"I am expecting to find him quite an interesting study, when I know him better," Francis pronounced. "My only fear is that he will count me an unfriendly person and refuse to have anything to do with me."

"I am not at all sure," she said indifferently, "that it would not be very much better for you if he did."

"I cannot admit that," he answered, smiling. "I think that our paths in life are too far apart for either of us to influence the other. You don't share his tastes, do you?"

"Which ones?" she asked, after a moment's silence.

"Well, boxing for one," he replied. "They tell me that he is the greatest living patron of the ring, both here

and in America."

"I have never been to a fight in my life," she confessed. "I hope that I never may."

"I can't go so far as that," he declared, "but boxing isn't altogether one of my hobbies. Can't we leave your father and his tastes alone for the present? I would rather talk about—ourselves. Tell me what you care about most in life?"

"Nothing," she answered listlessly. "But that is only a phase," he persisted. "You have had terrible trials, I know, and they must have affected your outlook on life, but you are still young, and while one is young life is always worth having."

"I thought so once," she assented. "I don't now."

"But there must be—there will be compensations," she assured her. "I know that just now you are suffering from the reaction—after all you have gone through. The memory of that will pass."

"The memory of what I have gone through will never pass," she answered.

There was a moment's intense silence, a silence pregnant with reminiscence drama.

"Please look at me," he begged, a little abruptly.

She turned her head in some surprise. Francis was almost handsome in the clear spring sunlight, his face alight with animation, his deep-set gray eyes full of amused yet anxious solicitude. Even as she appreciated these things and became dimly conscious of his eager interest, her perturbation seemed to grow.

"Do I look like a person who knew what he was talking about?" he asked.

"On the whole, I should say that you did," she admitted.

"Very well, then," he went on cheerfully, "believe me when I say that the shadow which depresses you all the time now will pass. I say this confidently," he added, his voice softening, "because I hope to be allowed to

help. Haven't you guessed that I am very glad indeed to see you again?" They had passed through Lansdowne passage and were in the quiet end of Curson street.

"But you must not talk to me like that!" she expostulated.

"Why not?" he demanded. "We have met under strange and untoward circumstances, but are you so very different from other women? Will you not accept my friendship?"

"It is impossible," she replied.

"May I be allowed to call on you?" he went on doggedly.

"I do not receive visitors," she answered.

"I am sorry," he said, "but I cannot accept my dismissal like this. I shall appeal to your father. However much he may dislike me, he has at least common sense."

She looked at him with a touch of the old horror in her coldly questioning eyes.

"In your way you have been kind to me," she admitted. "Let me beg you to have nothing whatever to do with my father, in friendship or in enmity. Either might be equally disastrous. Either, in the long run, is likely to cost you dear."

"If that is your opinion of your father, why do you live with him?" he asked.

She had become entirely callous again. Her smile, with its mocking quality, reminded him for a moment of the man whom they were discussing.

"Because I am a luxury and comfort-loving parasite," she answered deliberately, "because my father gladly pays my accounts at Lucille and Worth and Reville, because I have never learned to do without things. And please remember this. My father, so far as I am concerned, has no

faults. He is a generous and courteous companion. Nevertheless, No. 70 b, Curson street is no place for people who desire to lead normal lives."

And with that she was gone. Her gesture of dismissal was so complete and final that he had no courage for further argument. He had lost her almost as soon as he had found her.

(To Be Continued)

GIRL RESCUED BY DARING AVIATOR

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18.—Rosalie Gordon, Houston chorus girl, was saved from death yesterday when an attempted parachute leap from an airplane failed. The drop was to have been one of a series of aerial acrobatics staged before 5000 spectators at Ellington flying field here this afternoon.

In making the leap from the plane Miss Gordon's parachute became entangled on the plane and held her suspended some 20 feet below the plane.

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which was more than a mile from the earth. Diavalo, acrobatic airman, who was in the plane, let himself down to the landing gears but was unable to pull her up to him.

Stepping from a second plane to the one from which Miss Gordon was suspended, Freddie Loon, Houston aviator, relieved the pilot of the Gordon plane, who then assisted Diavalo

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